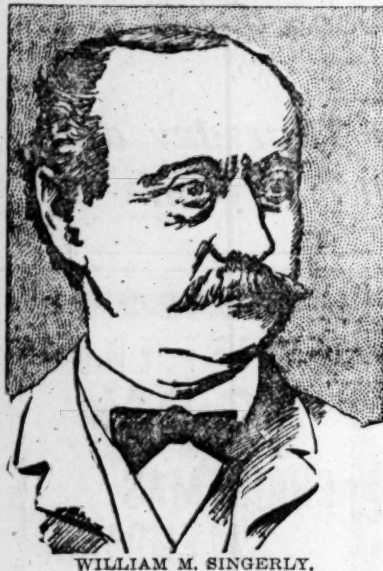


WOMAN Is as Old as She Looks.  
How to Look Young, Even When  
Years Have Fled, by Harriet Hubbard  
Ayer, IN THE NEXT

SUNDAY  
POST-DISPATCH.

## FAILURES WITH UGLY FEATURES IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

The Chestnut Street National Bank and Its Twin  
Trust and Saving Co. Have Closed Their Doors.



WILLIAM M. SINGLERLY.

William M. Singlerly Was President of Both Concerns and the  
Bank Was a Grab Net, Having on Deposit the Fire-  
men's and Other Trust Funds and Fairmount  
Park Donations.

### THE STATE OUT \$225,000.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—It  
was announced to-day by the State  
Treasurer that the State has \$225,000  
on deposit in the Chestnut Street National  
Bank of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 23.—The  
Chestnut Street National Bank did not open  
its doors for business this morning. The  
reason therefor was stated in a notice posted  
on the door, which read as follows:

"The Chestnut Street National Bank  
is closed for business and is in the  
hands of the National Bank Exam-  
iner, W. M. M. HARDY, Examiner."

A crowd of depositors soon gathered  
about the door, but there was no special  
excitement, and as a general rule after each  
had learned the nature of the notice on the  
door he moved away and his place in the  
crowd would be taken by others anxious to  
learn something regarding the situation.  
The bank has at all times held a good  
reputation, but it has been known for some  
time that its business and necessarily its  
profits have fallen off considerably. The  
bank's suspension, however, was a great  
surprise, especially in view of the high  
standing of its officers. Wm. M. Singlerly  
is its President and Isaac Cooper Vice-  
President. The bank was started in 1887  
on a capital of \$500,000, with Robert E.  
Feistman as President. When the latter  
took his seat as Governor of Pennsylvania  
in 1891 Mr. Singlerly succeeded him as Pres-  
ident of the bank.

The Chestnut Street Trust and Savings  
Fund Co., the officers of which are identi-  
cal with those of the bank and the offices  
being located in the same building, was also  
closed for business to-day.

The last report of the condition of the  
Chestnut Street National Bank, made on  
Oct. 5, 1907, was:

Loans and discounts	\$2,700,000
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	5,000
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	100,000
Premiums on United States bonds	10,500
Due from National banks	20,000
Due from State banks and bankers	8,000
Due from approved banks	20,000
Checks and other cash items	54,837
Exchanges for clearing houses	174,000
Notes of other National banks	3,134
Fractional paper currency, notes and cents	2,835
Lawful money reserve in banks	140,040
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,250
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,868,070</b>

The bank was a city depository, and there  
were city funds in the bank to the amount  
of \$23,854. The State of Pennsylvania also  
had on deposit with the bank on Dec. 1,  
\$225,000, according to the official statement  
of State Treasurer Haywood, issued on that  
date.

The bank was also a depository of the  
National Government, but the Government  
is fully protected against loss by holding  
\$100,000 United States bonds as security.

It is said that the bank holds the funds  
of the city, police and firemen's pension  
funds, the school teachers' pension and an-  
nuity fund, and deposits of the Fairmount  
Park Commission, which latter includes be-  
quests for the park improvement fund.  
During the past few weeks President  
Singlerly has made great efforts to enable  
the bank to meet its liabilities. Yesterday  
the matter was laid before the clearing-  
house committee of the Philadelphia banks,  
and at a meeting of the committee a propo-  
sition to issue \$2,000,000 6 per cent preferred  
stock of the Philadelphia City and County  
for loans was considered. The investi-  
gation developed that this offer was not  
sufficient to justify the banks' action in mak-  
ing the needed funds. The members of the  
clearing-house committee say that no other banks  
are involved in the failure. Concerning this  
phase of the case, Mr. Singlerly said to-day  
that "arrangements had been made to make  
an extra stock issue of \$2,000,000 by the  
Record Publishing Co., and that it was  
thought this might be done, but it was  
somehow or other the plan fell through."  
Mr. Singlerly declined to discuss the bank's  
troubles. He said the statement which would  
likely be issued by the bank examiner would  
explain the situation.  
Concerning the efforts made in financial  
strife in the past few days to save the

The State of Pennsylv-  
ania Had on Deposit  
With the Bank \$225,-  
000 and the City of  
Philadelphia Over \$280,-  
000.

Chestnut Street Bank from failure, a prom-  
inent financier said this afternoon that the  
large financial interests of the city had  
combined to advance the amount of money  
reported as necessary, but a final investi-  
gation developed a condition which prevented  
these interests from arranging to extend  
it needed relief.  
It was further learned in this connection  
that the clearing-house, which is com-  
posed of all but one or two of the national  
banks within the city limits, was apprised  
of a serious state of affairs in the condition  
of the Chestnut Street Bank, and a request  
was made that the banks, trust companies  
and other large financial concerns should  
unite in extending aid.  
It was stated that if Mr. Singlerly's indebt-  
edness to the bank could be liquidated, the em-  
dangers of failure would be averted, and it  
was suggested that these various financial  
interests should join in subscribing to or un-  
derwriting a proposed issue of \$2,000,000 6  
per cent preferred stock of the Record Pub-  
lishing Co., the proceeds of which could be  
devoted to the liquidation of that indebted-  
ness and other obligations of Mr. Singlerly.  
A statement was submitted at the same  
time showing that the profits of the Record  
last year amounted to \$1,000, or sufficient  
to pay the interest on the proposed issue of  
the stock.  
The response was almost unanimous, and  
as but few of the institutions or individuals  
opposed something regarding the refusal to  
pay the interest on the proposed issue of the  
stock.  
A member of a leading banking house was  
invited and consented to represent the sub-  
scribers in the negotiations, and at the close  
of business yesterday it was confidently be-  
lieved that all obstacles to the bank's con-  
tinuance had been removed. The bank's  
troubles could not be averted.  
Upon final investigation, however, it was  
discovered that the affairs of the institu-  
tion were more deeply involved than had  
been supposed, and the condition disclosed  
was such that the amount of money raised  
was deemed insufficient to relieve the em-  
barrassment. The large financial interests  
therefore reluctantly com-  
mitted to withdraw their proffer of aid, and  
the result was the closing of the doors  
this morning.

The meeting at which this decision was  
reached was held last evening, the financial  
interests being represented by a committee  
of their number, and it was not until nearly  
midnight that the decision was reached that  
the bank's troubles could not be averted.  
The bank's affairs have been under the scrutiny of  
the Controller of the Currency for some time,  
and he has paid several visits to this city  
connection therewith. In banking cir-  
cles the embarrassment of the Chestnut  
Street Bank has recently been an open se-  
cret, and it has been for some time be-  
lieved that the bank was in making the  
interchange, and on one or two occa-  
sions some difficulty has been experienced  
in meeting these balances. This morning,  
however, the Chestnut Street Bank was a  
creditor at the clearing house to the amount  
of \$12,000.

### STATEMENT BY MR. ECKELS.

Failure Due to Pulp Mill Security and  
Decline in Paper.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Mr. Eckels,  
the Controller of the Currency, said to-day in  
regard to the failure of the Chestnut Street  
National Bank of Philadelphia, that the  
suspension was primarily due to the shrink-  
age in the value of bonds and notes of the  
Singerly Pulp and Paper Mills, located at  
Elkton, Md. The capital of the bank is  
\$500,000 and at the present time its deposits  
aggregate about \$1,000,000 and its surplus  
about \$150,000. Mr. Eckels has been in Phila-  
delphia several times recently trying to  
make arrangements by which the pulp and  
paper mills securities could be taken out of  
the assets of the bank and preferred  
stock of the Philadelphia Record Company  
substituted. By this and certain other  
changes Mr. Eckels hoped to put the bank  
in first-class condition.  
Up to a short time ago it was thought  
that the plan would be adopted, but at that  
time a panic occurred which rendered sus-  
pension necessary. When the pulp and pa-  
per mills securities were taken by the bank  
they were regarded by every one as a safe  
class, but since that time the paper has fallen  
in price from 10 cents a pound to less than  
2 cents and the securities have depreciated  
in proportion. Mr. Eckels said there was no  
doubt that the bank was connected with the  
bank's affairs, without the expense incident  
to the appointment of a receiver. Mr. Eckels  
expressed the belief that the bank's affairs  
would pay every dollar it owes. The  
Philadelphia Record, which is owned by  
President Singlerly, Mr. Eckels said, is a  
very valuable property, paying about 5  
per cent annually on about \$500,000.

### St. Louis Not Hurt.

The National Bank of Commerce was the  
St. Louis correspondent of the Philadelphia  
bank. "The failure will not affect any St.  
Louis bank," said Mr. J. C. Van Blarcom,  
cashier of the National Bank of Commerce.  
"We have some of their money here, but  
we are ready to pay at any time," he said.  
"We did not lose anything by the failure.  
The balance is at this end."

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## THE BACHELOR'S SHOPPING.

This is the kind of counter the poor but bashful bachelor always runs up against.



Sing hey, the merry single man,  
On Christmas shopping bent—  
Who wanders into a department store,  
store, store!  
His ears and cheeks will tingle, man,  
His knees with fear he bent,  
As he sees all 'round him underwear gal-  
lery, lore, lore!

He has a bursting pocketbook  
To buy things for his girl,  
And goes in with a firm, defiant tread,  
tread, tread,  
But soon he wears a shock-ed look,  
His head is in a whirl,  
And for very shame he wishes he were  
dead, dead, dead.

He sees the merry stockinet  
In every shape and size,  
And other things, all warranted to wear,  
wear, wear,  
'Tis really very shocking, yet  
The rascal feasts his eyes,  
Then turns and madly seeks the outer  
air, air, air.

### DYNAMITE IN HIS POCKET.

A Habit That Caused a Mexican Fatal  
Injuries.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 23.—Amazon Her-  
nandez, a Mexican wood-chopper, was in

the habit of carrying giant powder car-  
tridges in his pockets, as he frequently used  
for blasting tree stumps. Yesterday  
he tripped and fell, a knife in his pocket  
struck a cap and nine explosions followed  
in quick succession. Hernandez was terri-  
bly mangled and will die.

### AGAINST THE SANTA FE.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 23.—Judge Dale in  
a decision against the Santa Fe for refus-  
ing a return pass to I. P. Campbell, who  
shipped cattle, has given plaintiff judgment  
for fare, costs and an attorney fee.

## WILD DEER CHASE IN FOREST PARK.

The Buck Was Run Down in the Wilderness by a Pack of Savage Dogs  
and Killed.

A wild deer chase was a thrilling feature  
of the winter sport at Forest Park Wednes-  
day night.

It was unexpected, therefore all the more  
interesting. After a chase of an hour the  
deer was captured and killed by five sav-  
age dogs.

The battle was intensely furious. The deer  
made a gallant defense, but the dogs were  
too powerful for him. The chase ended  
in that part of the park known as the Wil-  
derness.

The history of this deer is interesting;  
likewise the history of the dogs.

The deer that was killed Wednesday night  
was placed in the pens at Forest Park  
about five years ago. For a long while he  
was supposed to be tame. A month ago the  
keeper of the park dogs transferred them  
from one pen to another. One deer escaped.

He baffled all efforts of the keepers to cap-  
ture him. Tame while in the pens, a scent  
of freedom made him wild again, and he  
roamed the isolated parts of the big park,  
leaving all pursuers in the distance.

For a long while a band of dogs has lived  
in Forest Park. They were little puppies  
when they first saw the park. They grew  
up wild. There is nothing domestic about  
them. The police have thinned the number  
by frequent killings, but it is a prolific band,  
and some of the stock survives.

Wednesday night these dogs slunk from  
their hiding places and scented the untamed  
deer. The chase was comparatively mild  
in the beginning. But faster and faster  
sped the deer over the icy ground.

The dogs were outdistanced at first. But  
they exhibited great endurance. The hounds  
of the deer clipped the ice. The dogs fairly  
skated after their prey.

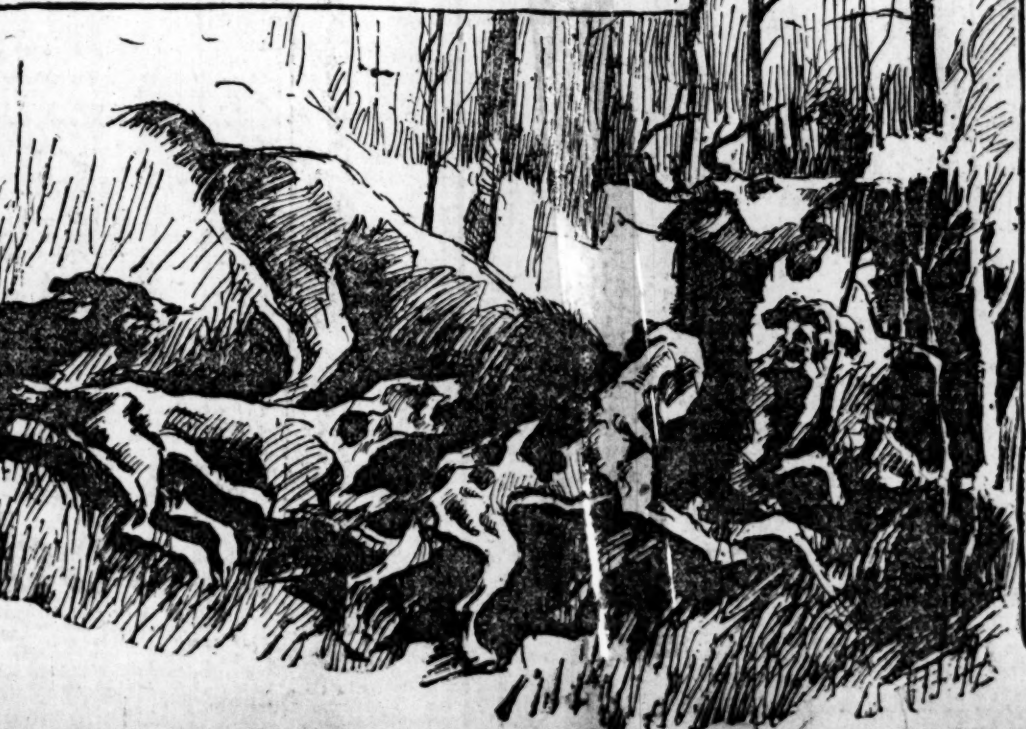
Around and around, through open space,

thorough forests and finally back to the wil-  
derness, dashed pursued and pursuer.

At last one of the most savage dogs, close  
upon the panting deer, sprang upon him.

The deer slackened his speed. Another dog  
grabbed him by the throat. The others were  
in the midst of the battle in a moment.

The deer reared and plunged. He battled  
with his horns in a manner that would do  
credit to a general. But the odds were  
against him. He was outnumbered. He fell  
upon the ground. Then the dogs made short  
work of him.



## BITUMINOUS COAL COMBINE.

J. Pierpoint Morgan's Plan to  
Control the Trade.

A CENTRAL SELLING AGENCY.

PROPOSED UNIFORM ARRANGE-  
MENT FOR DISTRICTS IN GEN-  
ERAL AND WESTERN STATES.

ANTHRACITE PLAN COPIED.

The Companies to Agree on the Propo-  
tion Each Is to Mine and Haul  
and Buying Company Will  
Order Accordingly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—It has developed  
that the big coal-selling combination of  
the anthracite railroads, whereby that pro-  
duct is to be doled out by a supreme head,  
is only part of a vast project for the con-  
trol of the entire coal industry in the East.  
J. Pierpoint Morgan's plan involves the  
creation of a similar central selling agency  
to cover each of the great bituminous coal  
districts of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Vir-  
ginia, Indiana and Illinois, and a uniform  
working arrangement between them that  
shall put a stop to rate cutting and de-  
moralization of the trade.  
The companies are to agree upon the pro-  
portion each is to mine and haul and the  
buying company is to call upon them ac-  
cordingly as fast as it needs coal for the  
market.  
The companies interested are the Balti-  
more & Ohio; Cleveland, Lorain & Wheel-  
ing; Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking; the  
Pennsylvania and the Wheeling & Lake  
Erie. As soon as trade is placed on a solid  
basis it is the intention to make an advance  
in wages. The rate per ton paid in the Ohio  
district at the present time is 55 cents.  
The principle of distribution among the  
many interests is to be practiced in the  
bituminous trade in the same manner as in  
the anthracite.

### "GAS WATER" LINIMENT BURNS.

Mrs. Malinda Howard's Rheumatism  
Causes a Small Conflagration.

Mrs. Malinda Howard lives at 213 South  
Fifteenth street. She is colored and is  
afflicted with rheumatism.  
Wednesday night her husband brought her  
a new remedy. It was to be applied exter-  
nally and she was told it was a kind of  
"gas water."

It was contained in a small tin pail. After  
her husband had retired, Mrs. Howard pre-  
pared to bathe her rheumatic limb.  
There was a hot fire burning in the stove.  
She sat down before the fire and began ap-  
plying the liniment. Some of it splashed on  
the stove. It blazed up and in an instant  
the liquid in the bucket was on fire.  
The lace curtains were ignited, as were  
also the woman's clothing. Her screams  
aroused her husband, who sprang from the  
bed and wrapped a blanket around his  
wife.

She was badly burned about the arms  
and legs. She was taken to the City Hos-  
pital.

### HE WORKED UNDER GREELEY.

James Moran, Now in the City Hos-  
pital, an Old-Time Printer.

James Moran, who learned his trade as  
printer under Horace Greeley on the New  
York Tribune, has been removed from the  
jail to the City Hospital. The old printer is  
dying of consumption, besides suffering  
from a complication of diseases that can be  
relieved only by a dangerous operation.

Moran is charged with burglary and lar-  
ceny. He was arrested and indicted last  
May with William Evans because he had  
in his possession a coat which had been  
stolen from John Spiro's tailor shop at  
Twelfth and Olive streets.

Moran says he can prove that he bought  
the coat. Moran comes from a good New  
York family. His sister is the wife of a  
professional man in Kansas City, and re-  
cently visited him in jail.

Moran objected to going to the hospital,  
as he thinks it will cause a longer delay in  
the trial of his case. The case came up be-  
fore Judge Zachry Wednesday and was  
continued to January 19.

### MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

President Langenberg Says Nomina-  
tions Will Be Made Dec. 29.

President Langenberg announced Thurs-  
day morning that the annual meeting of the  
members of the Merchants' Exchange, for  
the purpose of nominating candidates for  
the regular election of officers of the Ex-  
change, will be held in the Grand Hall of  
the Exchange, Dec. 29, at 3 o'clock p. m.

### THE WEATHER FORECAST.

FAIR—WARMER FRIDAY.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Generally fair  
Thursday night and Friday; warmer Friday.

For Missouri—Generally fair Thursday night  
and Friday; slightly warmer Friday.

For Illinois—Generally fair Thursday night  
and Friday; warmer in the northwest portion  
Thursday night; warmer Friday.

The barometer is lowest in Ontario, and  
there is also a slight depression from Nor-  
western Montana northward. The crest of high  
pressure still remains in the middle plateau.

There were light snows in the Lake region  
and Ohio Valley and light local rains in the  
South. Elsewhere fair weather prevailed.

The temperatures have risen from the Mis-  
sissippi Valley westward, and have fallen con-  
siderably elsewhere.

### POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.

7 a. m.	29.11	8 a. m.	29.12
9 a. m.	29.13	10 a. m.	29.14
11 a. m.	29.15	12 m.	29.16
1 p. m.	29.17	2 p. m.	29.18
3 p. m.	29.19	4 p. m.	29.20

WASHINGTON'S Contemporary  
Greets the New Year and Gives  
Advice to the Youth of To-Day  
IN THE NEXT

SUNDAY  
POST-DISPATCH.

## SAVING A GUARD WAS BRIBED.

"Buck" O'Malley Tells About  
the Escape From Jail.

GAVE "BUCK" HARTIG \$100.

FOR THAT AMOUNT O'MALLEY  
CLAIMS—HE, ROHAN AND  
HEFFERNAN ESCAPED.

HARTIG SAYS HE'S INNOCENT.

Skippy Rohan's Convicted Friend Tells  
How They Got the Key That  
Opened the Door to Lib-  
erty Last August.

Thomas, alias "Buck," O'Malley, who,  
with "Skippy" Rohan and "Sport" Heffer-  
man, made a circumstantial confession to  
Chief of Detectives Desmond Thursday  
morning as to how the escape was made.  
He charges "Buck" Hartig, chief turnkey  
in the jail, with aiding them to escape. He  
claims that Hartig furnished him with the  
key to get out of jail in consideration of  
\$100.

O'Malley's statement is as follows:  
"I was arrested last April on four charges  
of grand larceny. Not long after Skippy  
Rohan was arrested. We were friends and  
were together a good deal in jail. We had  
not been in there long before we began de-  
vising plans to escape. I thought the best  
way would be to bribe one of the guards and  
began looking about for the most likely one  
to serve our purpose.

"I learned that Buck Hartig was playing  
the races a good deal. I got a friend on  
the outside to watch him when he visited  
the race track and in that way learned that  
he was losing heavily. About June 15 I first  
proposed to artie that he aid Skippy and  
myself escape. I offered him \$50. He re-  
fused to listen to me. A few days later I  
renewed the proposition and offered him  
\$75. He again refused. One day about a  
week later I learned that he had lost a  
good deal at the track and that he was  
worn out and offered him \$100. He took  
me aside and after a little talk he agreed  
to help us.

"I wanted to arrange with him to meet  
a friend of mine on the outside who would  
give him the money. Hartig would not  
agree to that, saying he would not do any  
business with a third party. He told me  
to get the money myself and give it to  
him inside the jail.

"I sent out and the money was sent into  
me in a basket of fruit. It was all in  
\$5 bills. About noon the day of the escape  
I gave the money to Rohan. He wrapped it  
up in a newspaper and placed it between  
two ash barrels that stood on the west side  
of the bull ring. Hartig saw Rohan place it  
there, and a few minutes later he sauntered  
over to the barrels, picked up the newspa-  
per containing the \$100 and stuck it in his  
inside vest pocket. He then gave me the  
wink. Hartig then walked into an empty  
cell and counted the money. When he  
came out he nodded to me, meaning that  
it was all right.

"I had arranged with Hartig that morn-  
ing on the following plan:

"The prisoners are all locked in their cells  
at 4 p. m. after the recreation hour. About  
ten minutes to 4 I was to go to the desk of  
Chief Guard Theodore Vogt and attract his  
attention by buying some tobacco. Hartig  
was to be there, too. The key to the cells  
leading from the south door of the jail to  
this desk. While I was talking to Vogt,  
Hartig was to take the key and slip it to me.

"Our plans worked like a charm. I saw  
Hartig take the key. I walked away a few  
feet and waited while he unlocked the  
prisoners to go to their cells. Hartig brushed by me  
and slipped the key into my hand.

"Skippy and I had arranged to climb over  
the cells to the bull ring while the prisoners  
were being locked up. The locking up was  
done by Guard Wolblock.

"Hartig called the other guards to a re-  
mote part of the jail. While we were  
climbing over the cells Guard Wolblock  
started our way. He did not see us. We  
would have caught us dead to rights in  
another minute if Hartig had not seen him  
just in time and rang a bell that called  
Wolblock in the opposite direction. In an-  
other minute we were gone.

O'Malley stated that when he arranged  
the deal with Hartig the latter promised,  
in event of their being detected and the  
plot frustrated, to aid them in the same  
manner later, and that in case they did  
escape and were arrested and captured and  
brought back, he said that he would  
again or return O'Malley \$50.

O'Malley says that his laying bare the  
whole plot is due to Hartig's refusal to  
live up to this agreement.

According to O'Malley Heffernan was not  
in the plot and knows nothing of the bribing  
of Hartig.

"He just saw us getting away and fol-  
lowed us," said O'Malley.

"When Henry Clay, the negro who was  
hung a short time ago, made that statement  
about seeing a guard take money to let us  
out, he told the truth. He spoke to me  
about it shortly before he was hung and  
threatened to tell all he knew. I tried to  
keep him quiet.

"After I was brought back here I spoke  
to Hartig several times about helping me  
to escape again. I wanted him to bring me  
a jack-knife and some saws with which  
to cut my way out. He promised to do so  
in a short while. I kept after him to keep  
his promise or else refund the \$50. He kept  
putting me off. A few days ago I told him  
to hurry up, as I would be taken to the  
penitentiary in a few days. He then  
laughed at me and said I was crazy, pro-  
fessing not to know what I meant. I told  
him I was not crazy and that I was not  
going to be taken to the penitentiary.



## POST-DISPATCH HAS INSURED THE SUCCESS OF THE GREAT SALVATION ARMY DINNER.

Liberal Contributions to  
the Lassies Who  
Joined the Merry  
Skaters on Post-Dis-  
patch Lake Wednes-  
day Night.

Money Is Rattling Into  
Contribution Boxes  
That Are Held by  
Earnest Workers at  
Street Corners This  
Afternoon.

## BARRELS OF PROVISIONS COMING IN.

It Is Now Expected That the Army Aided by the Post-Dispatch Will  
Provide Hearty Food for Fifteen Thousand Per-  
sons on Christmas Day.

### CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY THE POST-DISPATCH NOT PREVIOUSLY AC- COUNTED FOR:

"Contributor".....\$ 3.00  
"A Gentleman Friend".....15.00  
"Mrs. M. K.".....5.00  
Salvation Army lasses, armed with  
contribution boxes, skated on Post-Dispatch  
Lake Wednesday night and appealed to the  
merry-makers for funds for the great  
Christmas dinner that the Post-Dispatch  
promised the army should be a success.  
This dinner will be a success. Fifteen  
thousand persons will be fed. Money is  
pouring in. It rattled into the boxes at  
Post-Dispatch Lake last evening. It is being  
crushed into contribution boxes at street  
corners this afternoon and it is coming  
in by mail to the Post-Dispatch.

A thousand or fifteen hundred merry  
skaters thronged Post-Dispatch Lake last  
night and the uniform of the lads and las-  
sies flashed everywhere through the crowd.  
Believing that Post-Dispatch Lake, by  
reason of the circumstances of its origin,  
is a fitting place for the solicitation of  
funds for a worthy charity, the Salvation-  
ists carried their contribution boxes with  
them on the ice and invited the skaters to  
add to the Christmas dinner fund. There  
was liberal response.

There is a public ordinance that prevents  
canvassing for donations of any kind, but  
Mayor Ziegenhagen suspended that law for  
the time. Wednesday the big-hearted Mayor  
readily issued a permit allowing the Sal-  
vationists to solicit. A Post-Dispatch re-  
porter who accompanied the lads and las-  
sies to the lake Wednesday night exhibited  
this permit to the park policeman and there  
was no interference.

The skaters received the Army repre-  
sentatives with great respect, and the great  
Christmas dinner was talked about by the  
big crowd, almost to the exclusion of other  
topics.  
Post-Dispatch Lake is frequented by a  
cosmopolitan crowd. The Post-Dispatch se-  
cured the lake for the public. It is every-  
body's lake. The general verdict Wednes-  
day night was that inasmuch as the lake  
represents a great charity, its excavation  
having furnished employment to thousands  
of laborers for many weeks, the Post-Dis-  
patch now, through the Salvation  
Army, has an unequalled right to ask  
Christmas dinner contributions from those  
who find pleasure on the lake. The appear-  
ance of the Salvation Army solicitors on  
Wednesday night was a Post-Dis-  
patch undertaking, energetically pushed  
amid pleasant surroundings, made possible  
by the Post-Dispatch four years ago.

Lieutenant Martin and Cadet Dalton dis-  
tinguished themselves among the skaters  
Wednesday night. Before they engaged in  
Salvation work in St. Louis they lived in  
Illinois, and were reared in the midst of  
winter sport. Lieutenant Martin says the  
ice grows as thick in Illinois as on the  
Klondike, and his experience on Post-Dis-  
patch Lake reminds him of school days.  
Cadet Collins was reared in the lake re-  
gion, where the skating area is almost  
without limit. Early training with skates  
on Lake Superior made easy the gliding  
over the smooth surface of Post-Dispatch  
Lake.

There are many other skaters among the  
soldiers, but important assignments else-

where kept some of them away from the  
ice Wednesday night.  
On the banks of the lake the army was  
represented by soldiers who could not  
skate, but who were able to make a vi-  
gorous skirmish for nickels, dimes, quarters  
and other coin.

The contribution boxes are sealed, with  
a slot in the top large enough to admit  
money. These boxes were delivered to Maj.  
Miles at army headquarters, 1411 Franklin  
avenue, Thursday morning, and as soon as  
the Major has time to spare from his multi-  
plicity of other duties, he will open the  
boxes and count the money taken in at  
Post-Dispatch Lake.

The scene at Post-Dispatch Lake Wednes-  
day night was enchanting. Nearly a thou-  
sand pretty women from the West End and  
other parts of the city, accompanied by gal-  
lant escorts, skipped over the ice most  
gracefully. Rosy cheeks were made all the  
more rosy by the crisp air and the health-  
ful exercise. The snow flakes falling on  
jaunty little bonnets and caps, sparkled in  
the light like so many gems. Beauty was  
heightened by the excitement. A pretty  
woman looks still prettier on skates. The  
scene at Post-Dispatch Lake was well worth  
seeing, and the Salvation lasses were here,  
there, everywhere as a pleasing feature.

When the Post-Dispatch enlisted in the  
Salvation Army for the purpose of aiding  
Maj. Miles in his effort to give the worthy  
poor of St. Louis a substantial Christmas  
dinner, it was determined to pursue the un-  
derstanding to a successful termination. The  
original intention was to provide dinner for  
from 10,000 to 15,000 persons. That ambition  
is about to be realized.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday night Maj. Miles  
announced:  
"I now see our way clear. Money is com-  
ing in steadily and we will probably pro-  
vide dinner for 15,000 persons."  
"I do not wish to be understood as say-  
ing that our fund is large enough. I simply  
mean that we have reached a point where  
success is assured. We still need money, and  
I hope that the charitable people will rally  
to the support of the good cause within the  
next twenty-four hours. Of this I feel con-  
fident, hence I say that the great Christmas  
dinner we have been planning is assured."

Thursday afternoon twenty of the army  
lads and lassies are on as many prominent  
street corners soliciting contributions. They  
are repeating the plan that was tried last  
Saturday. Maj. Miles urges those who in-  
tend to give to do so right now. And this ap-  
peal is strongly indorsed by the Post-Dis-  
patch.

The dinner to be given by the Salvation  
Army is for the suffering poor. Caution will  
be used in the disbursement, and only those  
who are unable to help themselves will be  
served. The Salvationists know the worthy  
poor and they know the impostors. The line  
will be drawn fairly.

Thursday is the last opportunity charity  
givers will have for this occasion. Friday  
the work of making the great dinner will be  
under way, and the whole army will be  
busy. Calculations are now being made.  
Give what you are going to give, so there  
will be no delay. Immediate contributions  
are absolutely necessary.

The Self-Culture Society has donated 370  
loaves of bread to the Post-Dispatch for the  
Christmas dinner given by the Salvation  
Army to the poor.

## FRENCH NILE EXPEDITION.

Reported to Have Been Entirely Suc-  
cessful.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The Gil Blas to-day pub-  
lishes a letter from Maj. Marchand, the  
French officer whose expedition was re-  
cently erroneously reported from Brussels  
to have been massacred. The letter, which  
is dated from Seno, on June 17, says that  
the work accomplished is enormous. He adds  
that the French hold Dombel, a strong  
occupied Mesheraere and that by Aug. 14  
France would have a shot. Commenting  
upon this communication, the Gil Blas says  
the rivals of France can no longer prevent  
her from being mistress of the Nile.

## DEPEW TALKS FOR PEACE.

The World's Policy to Be Reversed by  
the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Chaun-  
cey M. Depew was one of the late speakers  
at the banquet of the Congressional Club  
last night. In closing his speech he said:  
"For the twentieth century the mission  
of the United States is peace; peace that it  
may capture the markets of the world;  
peace that it may find the places where its  
surplus products, not only of food, but of  
labor, can meet with a profitable return.  
President McKinley has struck the keynote  
of the expanding policy of our country and  
recognized that our mission has changed  
from internal development purely to exte-  
rior commerce. In the note which he has  
soundly so loudly and so clearly for peace."  
"Thus the twentieth century will reverse  
the nineteenth, the eighteenth, the seven-  
teenth and the sixteenth and the United  
States will enter hopefully upon its larger  
mission. God grant that we may see Amer-  
ica reach out on the lines set down by our  
forefathers in the conquest of the world."

## Blizzard in the East.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 23.—One of the  
worst blizzards that has visited this sec-  
tion in a number of years began last even-  
ing and continued through the night. The  
snow now covers the ground and is still  
coming. The snow so far has caused little  
delay to railroad traffic.

## QUIET IN THIS COURT.

A Criminal Suit in Which Nearly All  
Parties Are Deaf Mutes.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 23.—A criminal  
case in which the defendant, the complain-  
ant, one of the attorneys and nearly all  
of the witnesses are deaf mutes is on trial  
before Judge John J. McQuinn. The de-  
fendant is a woman named Maggie Haloran.  
Roda Grady, who can neither hear nor  
speak, is associated with H. S. Aldrich in  
the defense.

There is not much noise in the court-  
room, but much business is in constant  
motion. Grady was admitted to practice  
before the Supreme Court last July. Miss  
Haloran testified in sign language. The in-  
terpreter is W. A. Caldwell, "speaking" in-  
terpreter at the Berkeley Deaf, Dumb and  
Blind Asylum. Grady closely watches Miss  
Haloran's fingers and his questions are  
rapidly put and answered. Miss Haloran  
is employed in the family of I. C. Williams,  
a deaf mute street contractor.

## DRY DOCK ATTACHMENTS.

Laborers' Claims May Furnish Some  
New Legal Precedents.

The affairs of the St. Louis Sectional  
Dock Co. occupied the attention of Judge  
Fisher Thursday morning on law points as  
some of the rulings will be entirely new  
legal attachments. The case proper will  
be tried Friday.

There are a great many laborers' claims  
involved and the case is an important one,  
as some of the rulings will be entirely new  
and rule for precedents for similar cases.

## Demand the Gold Standard.

CAUCUTTIA, Dec. 23.—The Bengal Cham-  
ber of Commerce has sent an address to  
the Government in which it says that the  
time has arrived to adopt the gold stand-  
ard, pointing out that the last four years  
since the mints were closed, leaving India  
with a currency system, asserting that  
the suspension is harmful to trade and ur-  
ging the Government to declare any meas-  
ure which it may take in contemplation.

## CHRISTMAS OF THE POOR.

Where to Give Good Gifts That Will Find Appreciation  
and Remembrance.

It is the kind Christmas time again. Many men, women and children in this  
great city are sick and destitute. The happy celebration will be a feast of sorrow  
to them unless those more fortunate shall choose to remember them. When  
your own household has been provided for, give what you can spare to the  
worthy poor, so that all may have some share in the general rejoicing. Con-  
tributions may be forwarded to the following societies and institutions of charity  
and find a hearty welcome and a "God bless the giver!"

St. Louis Provident Association, 1117 Locust. Branches, 1731 North Twelfth,  
1735 South Eighteenth and 1830 Madison street.  
St. Vincent de Paul's Society, 1023 Chestnut street.  
Hebrew Relief Association, 108 North Third street.  
Bethel Mission, 300 North Commercial street.  
People's Central Church Mission, Eleventh and Morgan streets.  
Salvation Army headquarters, 1411 Franklin avenue. Branches—No. 1 hall,  
1413 Franklin avenue; No. 2 hall, 106 South Seventh; No. 4 hall, Walnut street  
and Jefferson avenue; No. 5 hall, 1312 Merchant street; No. 6 hall, 2625 Franklin  
avenue; Slum Corps hall, 501 South Second street.  
Masonic Home of Missouri, 3551 Delmar boulevard.  
Amelia Home for Little Children, 458 North Broadway.  
Baptist Orphans' Home, 1906 Lafayette avenue.  
Bethany Faith Home, 3203 Oak Hill avenue.  
Bethesda Foundlings' Home, 3534 Laclede avenue. Bethesda Home for In-  
curables, 1223 Hickory. Bethesda Old Ladies' Home, 917 Russell avenue. Bethes-  
da Maternity Home, 1219 Gratiot.

Central Home of Rest, southwest corner of Walnut and Levee.  
Christian Orphans' Home, 915 Aubert avenue.  
Episcopal Church Mission House, 1231 Washington avenue.  
Day Nursery, Children's Home Society of Missouri, 1623 Olive street.  
Emergency Home, 2808 Morgan street.  
Episcopal Orphans' Home, Grand and De Tonty avenues.  
Evangelical Deaconess' Home, 417 West Bell place.  
Female Night Refuge, Twenty-second and Morgan streets.  
German Evangelical Lutheran Orphans' Home, office, 833 East Prairie avenue.  
German General Protestant Orphans' Home, 447 North Bridge road.  
German Evangelical Lutheran Orphans' Asylum, office, 3736 Morgan Ford road.  
German Protestant Orphans' Home, office, 917 North Broadway.  
Girls' Industrial Home, 718 North Eighteenth street.  
Hephzibah Road of Hope, 204 North Twelfth street. Hephzibah Rescue Home,  
2740 Marine avenue.

Home for Aged and Infirm Israelites, 3654 South Jefferson avenue.  
Home of Immaculate Conception, 1237 South Eighteenth street.  
Home of the Friendless (Old Ladies' Home), 431 South Broadway.  
House of the Good Shepherd, Gravois and Hamberger avenues.  
House of the Guardian Angel, orphan asylum and industrial school for girls,  
in charge of the Sisters of Charity of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, 1029 Marion  
street.  
Liberty Non-Sectarian Mission, 703 North Fourteenth street.  
Little Sisters of the Poor, home for indigent and aged people, 2209 Hebert  
street.

Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, 1803 Locust street.  
Memorial Home, for old people, Grand and Magnolia avenues.  
Methodist Deaconess' Home and Hospital, 2719 Chestnut street.  
Methodist Orphans' Home, Maryland and Newstead avenues.  
Mullaghy Orphan Asylum, Taylor and Maryland avenues.  
Open Door Mission for Friendless Children, 1629 Franklin avenue.  
Orphans' Home and Woman's Refuge, 4323 Warner avenue.  
Sheltering Arms for Boys, 1623 Hickory street.  
South Side Day Nursery, 1623 South Tenth street.  
Colored Orphans' Home, 1427 North Twelfth street.  
Institutional Mission and Home for Friendless Girls, 3523 Lucas avenue.  
Protestant Orphan Asylum, Webster Groves, Mo.  
Working Girls' Home, 1424 Washington avenue.  
St. Ann's, for women and children, 1236 North Tenth street.  
St. Francis Orphan Asylum (colored), 833 Page boulevard.  
St. Joseph's Male Orphan Asylum, 4701 South Grand avenue.  
St. Mary's Female Orphan Asylum, Fifteenth street and Clark avenue.  
St. Philomena Industrial School, Clark and Ewing avenues.  
St. Vincent's German Orphan Asylum, 1421 Hogan street.  
White Cross Home, 1335 North Garrison avenue.  
Women's Christian Home, 2814 Washington avenue.

## HAD MISS HERBERT A SAD LOVE STORY?

Romance of an Ocean Voyage Recalled by the  
Young Lady's Friends.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The body  
of Miss Lella Herbert has been taken away  
for interment beside her mother at the old  
Alabama home.

After the services Washington society

daughter of Mr. Cleveland's first Attorney  
General, were victims of self-destruction.  
And Washington gossiped tradition  
and without much about her who has just died  
and sought to find some reason for her ter-  
rible death.

Months ago a chance toward melancholy  
was noticed in Miss Herbert's manner.  
Was this melancholy fashioned of the  
moonlight and the mist of the ocean?  
They whispered this in Washington. They  
said that love entered her life, a love  
strong, so pure, so overpowering that it ab-  
sorbed her whole nature.

The story began, it is said, on the St.  
Louis, which sailed from New York, on  
Aug. 12, 1896. Secretary Herbert and Miss  
Herbert were passengers and they sat at  
the Captain's table.

Among others at the table was a hand-  
some, well-dressed man of about 30,  
well-bred, quiet, carefully dressed man. It  
took all of a day to find out that he was a  
man. He was a widower, and that he was  
connected with the Carnegie Steel Co., on whose business he  
was going abroad.

The association between Miss Herbert  
and Mr. Huntington was noticed on the  
second day. The passengers thought it  
was simply a shipboard flirtation. They  
did not say much about it directly they re-  
turned home, but how they tell of this ship-  
board experience, and they are wondering  
if love did flower in this young woman's  
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MISS LELLA HERBERT.

## HUNTED BY A YELLOW DOG.

Little Lawrence Else Dreams  
of His Angry Assailant.

BLOOD POISON IN HIS VEINS.

THE DOG'S FANGS WERE FIXED  
DEEPLY IN THE LITTLE  
BOY'S RIGHT LEG.

FEVER REDUCES VITALITY.

Convulsions Grow Weaker and the  
Fever Falls, but This May Be  
Due to the Little One's  
Waning Strength.

A vicious yellow and white cur is respon-  
sible for the gloom that has driven all  
thoughts of Christmas happiness from the  
humble home of Peter Else at 5343 Wilson  
avenue.

Seven-year-old Lawrence, the pet of the  
family, lies at death's door, while all the  
skill of a physician and tender nursing of  
a mother are battling to overcome the poi-  
son which is coursing through his veins,  
robbing the life of the lad's life. He an-  
nounced Thursday that blood-poisoning had  
set in.

On the calf of the right leg are three deep  
lacerations, where the sharp teeth of the  
unfriendly dog tore the tender flesh.  
In fact, the couple seemed to desire as  
in constant attendance, but does not dis-  
guise his fears for the lad's life. He an-  
nounced Thursday that blood-poisoning had  
set in.

Since the accident a week ago the child  
has known but little rest. The fever has  
been continuous, and in his short sleep he  
seems haunted by the fear that the dog is  
still after him, or is yet clinging to his  
legs.

These distorted fancies usually bring on  
the convulsions that are rapidly wasting the  
boy's strength. The animal belongs to the  
dog found no improvement in the general  
condition.

"His recovery is doubtful," said Dr. Auler.  
"I fear the worst."  
No one saw the encounter and the parents  
know only what the child told them. He  
said he was on his way to the German  
school at Shaw and Heford streets and had  
found a dog frisking about in front of 5233  
Doggett street.

The boy crossed the street to get a better  
look at the animal. As he passed the dog  
snapped at him. Lawrence started to run,  
and the brute's jaws closed on his leg.

The boy screamed and endeavored to beat  
the dog off. Growling fiercely the animal  
hung on, changing his teeth-hold three  
times. For a block the lad battled for free-  
dom. When he reached his front door the  
wounds were bleeding profusely and his  
clothing was saturated with the blood. A  
teacher took him home and medical aid was  
summoned.

This might be with a raging  
fear.  
He declares he did not speak to the dog  
or to molest him. The animal belongs to  
an Italian family on Doggett street, and  
the year he has been in the neigh-  
borhood he is not known to have exhibited  
any vicious tendencies.

Mr. Else has appealed to the police to  
have the dog shot.

## MR. NOLAND WANTS A TRIAL.

Announced That He Would Not Go  
Into Pool-Room Cases Agreement.

All the pool-room cases in Judge Zim-  
merman's Court, except the eighteen in  
which Attorney Noland is counsel for the  
defense, were continued till Jan. 8. This  
was done to await the result of the appeal  
to the Supreme Court of cases in which  
there were convictions. The decision is ex-  
pected Jan. 8.

Mr. Noland moved for a change of venue  
to Judge Stevenson's Court. He was told  
the bonds would be required, and he fur-  
nished them by switching the old sureties  
from one bond to another. The change of  
venue was granted.

He said that Mr. Bell and Mr. Baas had  
entered into an agreement with Judge Har-  
vey that their clients should not be tried,  
no matter how the test cases should be de-  
cided. The provision was that they should  
not attempt to run their pool-rooms unless  
the Supreme Court decided that they could.  
Mr. Noland said he had declined to join in  
this agreement, and he wanted his clients  
tried.

## ST. LOUIS TRUST COMPANIES.

Cases Set by the Supreme Court for  
Jan. 13.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—The  
case of the Attorney General vs. the St.  
Louis Trust Companies has been set down  
for hearing by division No. 2 of the Su-  
preme Court on Jan. 13, 1898, instead of Jan-  
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When Justice Harmon Kissed the Bride

Young Antweiler Turned Green.

Adam Antweiler is a carpenter and 35  
years old. A short time ago he went to live  
with Mrs. Henriette Budt, who has a board-  
ing-house at 321 South Seventh street.

Before long landlady and boarder became  
fast friends. Their bond of sympathy was in  
common, a case of widow and widower. Soon  
they became sweethearts, and although Mrs.  
Budt acknowledged to 50 years, the dispa-  
rity in age didn't lessen Adam's ardor in the  
least.

The next step was the engagement, and the  
final occurred Wednesday, when the two  
obtained a license and were wedded by Jus-  
tice Harmon at the residence of the bride.

Neither friends, relatives nor children of  
either of the contracting parties were pres-  
ent. In fact, the ceremony was so quiet that  
a separation as possible from their kin,  
for the time being, coming for the event  
from the South Side away up to North St.  
Louis.

A gallant Judge who tied the knot en-  
dured the ceremony by kissing the aged  
bride, who retailed in true Anna Field  
style much to her beloved husband's sur-  
prise.

"Now look here," said Antweiler, to Judge  
Harmon, when the agony was over, "if you  
were anybody else and done that there'd be  
a right nice now. I know Henriette  
years. Oh, of course, she's a few years older  
than I am, but that don't cut much ice. Even  
if I do say it in her presence, Henriette  
is a good, practical woman, and I know she's  
an all-arounder, and she's a good house-  
keeper and cook stove, so what more  
does a man want?"

There was a contrast between the pair is marked.  
Antweiler is a strapping German, young  
looking and might be called handsome. His  
wife is gray haired.

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## LEAPED FROM A WINDOW.

Mrs. Annie McAdory Fell at Her Husband's Feet.

SHE WANTED TO HAUNT HIM.

POISED ON THE SILL UNTIL HE APPEARED, THEN SPRANG INTO THE NIGHT.

INJURIES MAY NOT BE FATAL.

A Divorce Suit Was Pending, in Which She Was Defendant—Admits She Was Partly to Blame for the Trouble.

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CLAIM WEIL IS RESPONSIBLE.

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SPIKES PULLED OUT OF THE TIES OF THE TRACK NEAR THAYER, MO.

ENGINE WAS THROWN OFF.

It Is Supposed the Purpose Was Robbery, but No Attack Was Made on the Train.

THAYER, Mo., Dec. 23.—An attempt was made between here and Murray last night to throw from the track Burroughs train No. 2, from Omaha.

Whether for the purpose of robbery or from maliciousness is not known at present. About 9:30 o'clock, as the train was approaching Murray Hill, the engine left the track. Fortunately no particular damage was done to it or the train, nor was any one on board at all injured.

Upon examination it was found that the track had been tampered with, and footprints of men were on the hill leading from the road-bed. The spikes had been pulled out of the ties for three rail lengths, the work being done with a wrench and pinch-bar, which had been stolen from the car-house at Thayer. The company has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of those implicated.

## MERMOD & JACCARD LOSS.

One of the Quickest Adjustments With Insurance Men on Record.

The loss by the Mermod & Jaccard fire was adjusted Thursday morning at a conference of the directors' room of the St. Louis Safe Deposit and Savings Bank.

Goodman King, representing the jewelry firm, and the half-dozen adjusters who were on hand, were in session.

It was one of the quickest adjustments on record. Its terms were not made public, but it is understood the firm was awarded the damaged stock of silverware which is at present buried in the ruins.

The adjusters felt that they were all right and we felt that they would give us a little while for us to reach a settlement," said Mr. King.

Work of removing the several thousand dollars' worth of damaged stock was begun directly after the conference between King and the adjusters was concluded.

## DEATHS.

HOARD—Dec. 23, 1937, Louis M. Hoard, wife of the late Oliver J. Hoard, residence 1533 Papin street.

Her husband was buried Tuesday last. He was an employee of the Health Department. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. at Old Park Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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There was considerable excitement, but no one was hurt. The grip car was damaged and the electric car.

## EVERYTHING AT HALF PRICE.

QUARTER COST to close out all by CHRISTMAS EVE.

Don't lose sight of it. . . . . 50 PER CENT OFF

Only a Few Can Be Given Here. TEN THOUSAND Equally as Great Bargains All Over the House in—

To-Day OPEN TILL 10 P. M.—Friday (Xmas Eve.) OPEN TILL 11 P. M.

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Dolls. Kid Body Dolls, worth up to \$5.00, 25c to \$5.00. Jointed Dolls, 25c and 50c. Large Kid Body Dolls, Hair, shoes and stockings, 75c to \$2.50. Dolls with Three Detachable Heads, 75c. Best Line of Dolls in the City at Half Usual Prices.

## BRIC-A-BRAC.

Real Jap. Vases, worth up to \$5.00, 25c to \$5.00. Statuettes, worth up to \$5.00, 25c to \$5.00. Elegant Rochester Lamp, complete with globe, 98c. \$5.00 Onyx Stands, \$2.75. 100-piece Dinner Set, gold line, worth \$10.00, \$6.50. Children's Large Tea set, worth \$1.00, 45c.

## ANNA HELD FRENCH MODEL CORSETS.

## LIGHTING FIGHT IS NOW ON.

The B. P. I. Ordinance Will Be Reported Favorably to the Council.

## JERE FRUIN'S FRIEND DWYER.

Came From Tipperary, Had Been a Long Time Away.

Had Jeremiah Fruin, the wealthy contractor, been at the Fifth District Station on Wednesday afternoon he would have met one of his most intimate friends. Such at least is the inference drawn from a statement made by Patrick Dwyer, who appealed to the Sergeant for rest and refreshment.

## SOLD WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS.

Business Transaction Gets a Whisky Salesman in Trouble.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Peter Connolly by United States Commissioner Gray Thursday. Connolly lives at 257 Lucas avenue, and says he is a salesman for a Louisville, Ky., distillery.

He is charged with having disposed of warehouse receipts for whisky without having a wholesale liquor license. The government authorities contend that the sale of warehouse receipts is equivalent to the sale of liquor. Connolly claims that he is only the agent for the distillery and that the sale of the receipts is made as a matter of convenience for himself and his employers.

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As Martin McAdory was returning to his home at 3333 Pennsylvania avenue at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, he noticed his wife standing at a window on the second floor. A light was burning brightly behind her. The curtain was raised and her figure was plainly outlined.

When McAdory was within fifteen feet of his door, Mrs. McAdory threw the window up. Her husband stopped and watched her. She paused until he came in sight before making a dash for the window. She leaped forward and with a shriek struck the granite pavement a few feet from where her husband stood. She fell on her side, not on her head.

Mrs. McAdory is a handsome woman, 35 years old. She is large and plump. Her complexion is fair, her hair faxen, thick and long. Her large blue eyes were filled with tears when a reporter stopped at her bedside Thursday morning.

"I never would have leaped from the window had I not thought it would have killed me instantly," she said. "The pain I suffer is terrible and yet the doctor tells me I will get well. I don't want to live. I want to die. I have nothing to live for and I can never hold up my head again."

"Why did I wish to kill myself?" Well, that's a long story. Last October my husband filed a divorce suit against me. The case was continued until yesterday. I was unable to appear in court yesterday and the case was again continued.

"Last night my husband and my brother, Ernest Hartman, were at the house. My husband was angry and he abused me for everything he could think of. He held me by the shoulders and asked my brother to strike me. I don't know why he didn't. My brother was against me. They left the room. I knew my husband was only going to the drug store."

"It was then that I determined to kill myself. I went over and kissed my children good-by and took my stand at the window. I waited until he came in sight before making any other move. I wanted to die and I wanted him to know that it was his cruelty that drove me to it. I wanted him to remember it the longest day he lived."

"Was my husband justified in seeking a divorce? Well, maybe he was. I forgot my marriage vows, but he drove me to it. We were married nine years ago and were happy together for a while. We had four children. One died. Our oldest girl is now 8 years of age and the twins are 2 years old. Four years ago something came between my husband and me. What it was I cannot tell. His love for me seemed to die. He never had a kind word for me and only cursed me. My life was made miserable. I am still young and I yearned

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## MRS. JANTZEN'S PURSE WENT.

So Did a Negro Boy, Who Snatched It From Her Hand.

While Mrs. Margaret Jantzen of 6334 Manchester avenue was passing Eighth and Morgan streets Wednesday afternoon an unknown negro about 14 years old snatched her purse and made his escape.

The purse contained \$5 in cash and a check on the Fourth National Bank for \$25.

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WE HAVE NO  
BRANCH HOUSE.

REMEMBER

Open Until 10 P.M.

## OLIVE AND SIXTH STS.

### PASTOR FORCED OUT.

REV. D. F. SLUSHER OF SECOND  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS  
STEPPED DOWN.

CHURCH WILL REORGANIZE.

Mr. Slusher Practiced Medicine Be-  
tween Sermons, Mission's Rules  
Were Violated.

Announcement was made recently that  
Rev. D. F. Slusher had resigned the pastori-  
ate of the Second Christian Church, Eleventh  
and Tyler streets. It is now hinted that  
he was simply crowded out, as the result  
of an internal dissension, which threatens  
harm to the organization.

The Second Church is largely composed of  
poor people, men and women of limited  
means, who cannot afford to pay very liberally  
for clerical ministrations.

When Rev. A. B. Moore resigned, last  
spring, it was said he left the church some-  
what disorganized. It soon secured the ser-  
vices of Rev. Mr. Slusher, a young man who  
had been educated for a physician, but who  
performed the ministry. He labored hard to  
build up the church, preaching at stated  
times on the street and visiting the poor and  
the sick. But he found his salary insuffi-  
cient to maintain him. He then began to  
practice medicine incidentally, accepting  
fees for his service when the patient could  
afford to pay, but doing a large amount of  
charity work.

The church has a debt of \$500, and re-  
cently it appealed to the State and City  
Boards of Missions for money to pay the  
interest. The board wanted to know, in  
return, whether their pastor was giving all  
his time to the church. Then a movement  
among several members to have Mr.  
Slusher, under the impression that he was  
not favored by the board.

Those who led in the contest were two  
of the three elders, J. L. Van Note and  
Myron McGowan. The church members  
supported the retention of the minister.  
It was soon ascertained that the board  
had no objection to Mr. Slusher, whereon  
his opponents brought the charge that he  
had used unbecoming language in the pul-  
pit, quoting from the Bible.

One Sunday night, it is said, just before  
Mr. Slusher went into the pulpit, he  
was asked to announce his resignation that  
night. As he had not resigned, he simply  
stated that he would resign at the next  
meeting.

The City Mission Board then appointed a  
committee of three, Mr. McGowan was  
chairman, to hear both sides of the con-  
troversy. This they have done, and on their  
recommendation all of the officers have re-  
signed and a reorganization will take place  
the first Sunday morning in January.

A committee of the congregation, consist-  
ing of John T. Sifton, Omar Harris and  
J. H. Hays has been selected by the congre-  
gation to select a temporary pastor.

### POOR BRITISH RECORD.

Bad Management and Carelessness in  
India Denounced.

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 22.—The Pioneer pub-  
lishes a scathing criticism of the recent  
fighting on the Indian frontier and says  
the operations have ruined more than one  
reputation. The Pioneer asserts that the  
officers have disappointed expectations and  
calls upon the commander-in-chief to weed  
out those who have signally failed to prove  
their fitness to command or perform staff  
duties. The paper asserts that the in-  
stances when the troops were well handled  
have been few while serious blunders were  
numerous and happy-go-lucky arrange-  
ments were the rule, "resulting in a few  
hundred British troops and Sepoys form-  
ing the rear guard having again and again  
to fight desperately to save their skins,  
while within two or three miles thousands  
of their comrades were doing absolutely  
nothing."

The Pioneer says further:  
"The whole campaign shows carelessness  
and indifference for the safety of the rear  
guard and bad disposition of the fighting  
strength. While the fortified enclosures  
and homesteads of the Afghis have been  
destroyed, the latter have had their re-  
venge in the actual conflict."

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22.—The 8th  
light force, attacking the stronghold of the  
insurgent, Matsilloh, has been forced to re-  
treat. Adjutant Jones and six Sikhs were  
killed.

### LADY MILLAIS IS DEAD.

CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE LIFE  
TRAGEDY OF JOHN  
RUSKIN.

GAVE HIS WIFE TO HIS FRIEND.

A Bitter Disappointment Which Cast  
a Dark Shadow on the Life  
of the Famous Man.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Lady Millais, widow  
of Sir John Millais, the late President of  
the Royal Academy, is dead. She was once  
the wife of John Ruskin, the famous man  
of letters.

When Ruskin was young and already  
famous he met one evening at a dance in  
London a most beautiful girl. The hostess  
pointing her out to him told him that he  
should marry her.

Ruskin, so say his critics, was too en-  
amored of the beautiful in art to fall in  
love with a beautiful human being, but  
however that may be he married the girl  
and gave her a magnificent home. After a  
time Ruskin brought Millais, the painter,  
to his home and asked him to paint his  
wife's portrait.

Millais was then a man of the most su-  
perb physique, broad shouldered, deep  
chested and with great length and strength  
of limb. While he was painting the por-  
trait he fell in love with the wife of his  
friend.

Ruskin saw the unfolding of this romance,  
which might easily grow into a tragedy. His  
wife loved him no longer. There was neither  
accusation nor blame for her, but he  
suffered a divorce and then one fine morning  
walked into church with his late wife and  
Millais stood by while they were married.

The painter Millais became the leading  
artist in England, and the beauty of his  
wife was one of the charms of London so-  
ciety.

It is said that most of the unhappiness  
of the later days of John Ruskin owed its  
origin to this disappointment.

### NEW POLICE UNIFORMS.

Captains Must Wear Military Caps  
and Cape Coats.

The Captains of the various districts have  
been ordered to discard their felt hats and  
don caps by Jan. 15. The caps selected are  
of the regulation style used by officers in  
the infantry of blue, stiff peak and gold  
about the crown, coat-of-arms of Missouri  
in gold braid on front, velvet band about  
crown.

They are also ordered to wear a cape over-  
coat of the regulation navy blue of the in-  
fantry, made extra long, and with a wide  
7-inch collar.

This new winter costume for Captains is  
an innovation, but presents a neat ap-  
pearance, except probably in the cases of those  
Captains with big heads and full necks.

### EFFECT OF RUIZ'S DEATH.

Bitter Feeling Against Blanco Who Is  
Held Responsible.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—Indignation over the  
killing of Col. Ruiz is still intense in Ha-  
vana. Many are disposed to blame Gen. Blanco,  
alleging that he forced Col. Ruiz to go  
into the city in spite of the latter's protestations  
that it meant certain death. This story is im-  
probable, but its circulation served to arouse  
a very ugly feeling. This bitter feeling is in-  
fused by a story that Col. Ruiz con-  
fided to the support of Col. Arangueren's  
mother, and that only a few days before  
he was shot he had written to her a personal  
request. All accounts agree that Col.  
Arangueren was personally opposed to  
the infliction of the extreme penalty, and  
would have saved Col. Ruiz but his own life  
would have been sacrificed had he refused  
immediate compliance with the orders of  
his superiors.

A cable has been received that Gen. Lee  
had been instructed by Secretary of State  
Sherman to notify Gen. Gomez and the  
other rebel leaders that they need expect  
no American sympathy if they continue to  
permit firing on ships of trade. Gen. Lee  
said he had received no such instructions  
and added that he knew of no instance of  
the delay of true during of true during the  
war. It has never been claimed by the  
Spanish authorities that Col. Ruiz was un-  
der a flag of truce, but that he was un-  
known to the Spanish army in Cuba—  
the act of the latter's involvement being  
recognition of the insurgents as belligerents.  
This is so widely known that the Spanish  
while denouncing the killing as an act of  
savagery, frankly admit that Col. Ruiz  
was under no protection, and had been  
abundantly warned of the consequences of  
his action in approaching the rebel camp.

Much excitement was caused Sunday  
morning when a small white warship, bear-  
ing a strong resemblance to the United  
States gunboat Annapolis, was seen slowly  
approaching the harbor. A rumor spread  
that an American warship was coming in,  
and the people became frenzied when the  
stranger's guns opened in a salute to the  
vessel. Many believing this city was being  
bombarded. It was soon apparent that the  
vessel was the German schooner Steier,  
and great excitement and indignation  
were caused before quiet was restored in  
the city. A welcome was extended to the  
Steier by the Spanish naval  
and military authorities.

All last night raging fires have been vi-  
sible southwest of Havana only ten miles  
distant. Standing came on the Toledo  
Portugalete steamer, which went about  
commence grinding, were set on fire by the  
rebels and were completely destroyed. The  
fire caused great excitement and indignation  
in Havana. No estates are grind-  
ing now, except those paying a tax of 40  
cents a bag to the rebels.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Pure 18k wedding rings. Our prices the  
lowest. E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., Olive and  
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Abraham Godfrey ..... Ranken, Mo.  
Lidia Colon ..... Ranken, Mo.  
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Henry L. Jurgens ..... East St. Louis, Ill.  
Alfred Bridges ..... East St. Louis, Ill.  
William Kelley ..... 1808 S. Twelfth St.  
John Money ..... 1802 S. Twelfth St.  
William Grogan ..... East St. Louis, Ill.  
Mabel Price ..... East St. Louis, Ill.  
William S. Carney ..... 3534 Pine street  
Lula M. Smith ..... 2534 Pine street  
Martha Randall ..... 728 South Second street  
Minnie Birchard ..... 728 South Second street  
August Wundersdorfer ..... 7419 Park street  
Elizabeth Koehn ..... 7406 Vulcan street  
Oscar Patterson ..... 1220 North Eighth street  
Kate Tustin ..... 1220 North Eighth street  
Samuel McCab ..... St. Louis, Mo.  
Mary Edgar ..... St. Louis, Mo.

## RED ROUGH HANDS

Itching, scaly, bleeding palms, shapeless nails,  
and painful finger ends, pimples, blackheads,  
dry, scaly skin, dry, thin, and falling hair, it-  
ching, scaly, scalp, all yield quickly to warm baths  
with CUTICURA Soap, and gentle anointings  
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Some Choice Presents Left.  
Not all of the Christmas gifts placed on  
sale by the sisters of the convent of the  
Good Shepherd are yet disposed of. Much  
of the handwork of the sisters themselves  
is still to be had. The sale is at the con-  
vent, corner of Gravois and Hamberger ave-  
nues. The proceeds of the sale will help  
to lift the convent debt.

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COMMERCIAL BUILDING.  
Have ten vacant offices to show you. Cor-  
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40 delivery wagons will leave store at 7 o'clock or later Friday evening.  
Your Xmas presents will be delivered.

## ALL XMAS GOODS MARKED DOWN!

TO CLOSE out Friday everything must be sold regardless of sacrifice! A blaze of bargains at St.  
Louis' holiday headquarters! The climax of Xmas selling for 1897 will be reached here at the  
Grand-Leader to-morrow, Friday. Nothing (but Providence) can stop it—it's in the air.  
There is a Santa Claus—here. Open till 10 o'clock Friday evening.  
Splendid music from 7 to 10 p. m. Take all small parcels with you.  
Come in the morning or after 5 p. m. And now

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Big lot of Odds and Ends of all kinds and arranged in lots for Friday's buyers—Choice of all—5c

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and J. G. M. Lutenberg, the former elder of the church, the latter was a member of the church. After an exciting struggle yesterday and all of last night the matter was decided in favor of the defendant.

\$1,000 given away by the Senator Chemical Co. Ask your druggist for circular.

THAT CHURCH TROUBLE.

It Has Been Adjudged to the Satisfaction of All.

BUNKER HILL, Dec. 22.—The long-standing trouble in the Presbyterian Church at Dorchester, Ill., was decided this morning by a committee consisting of Rev. W. W. Weeden, president of State Board; Rev. J. Fred Jones, secretary of State Board; and Rev. J. B. Graves of Jacksonville. The trouble was between Revs. J. B. Masters

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Full Set of Teeth.....\$3.00  
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## CAPTURE OF A CONY MAN

Perilous Feat Performed by a Federal Officer.

RUN DOWN "BILL" AYRES.

TRACKED HIM IN THE WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINS TO HIS HUT.

TOO QUICK WITH PISTOL.

The Criminal Surrounded and Was Carried on Horseback in Front of the Detective to Parkersburg.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 22.—The capture of Bill Ayres, the notorious counterfeiter who for a long time has operated in the mountains of this State back of Parkersburg, was a feat of unusual peril and bravery. The capture was made by United States Deputy Marshal Stalnaker.

About a month ago Stalnaker, who since his appointment as a deputy has achieved the reputation of being a keen and fearless man, learned that a gang of counterfeiters, headed by Ayres, was flooding the mountain district with base coin and that the men were protected by the mountaineers, who found it safer to wink at the crimes of the desperadoes than to assist in running them down. Learning that a quantity of the spurious coin had been passed at Camden-on-Gauley, Stalnaker went there and succeeded in obtaining a number of samples.

While there he succeeded in getting on Ayres' trail, and for nine days he followed him up and down the West Virginia Central railroad, away from the road, over mountains and valleys, until he reached the Greenbrier County, where he learned that his man, worn out by exposure and hunger, had taken refuge at the home of his father, five miles from the nearest village. Those who knew the object of Stalnaker's trip warned him not to attempt to capture Ayres single-handed, but their advice was not heeded, and the officer pushed on, determined to make the capture or die in the attempt.

Reaching the mountain hut wherein Ayres had taken refuge, Stalnaker approached the door quietly and bolted it without warning, covering the occupants of the room with revolvers. He was met by a man, who, after a warning from the officer, caused him to stop, and in almost the twinkling of an eye he was shackled. Stalnaker hurried his man out of the building, placed him on a horse, sitting back of the saddle himself, and dashed off toward Sutton, where he lodged Ayres in jail before the sheriff's hands were hardly aware of his arrest. From Sutton he brought the prisoner to Parkersburg, where, after a preliminary examination, he was held for trial. The coin made by the Ayres gang is as nearly perfect as it is possible to make, and would readily pass any section. As Webster and the adjoint-



There Never Was a Sale of MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS like this. Don't overlook the great line of Men's Suits in Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsted, well made and sold at other so-called sales for almost double.

All-Wool, Beaver and Kersey Overcoats..... \$4.48

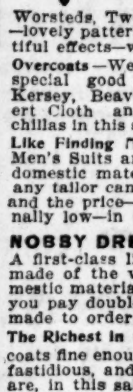
A Positive Saving of \$5.00.

See the handsome line All-Wool Suits—Clays, Cassimeres, Cheviots, etc.—we sell at..... \$7.45

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Like finding money to buy one of these Men's Suits and Overcoats—imported and domestic materials and made as good as any tailor can make them—and the price—phenomenally low—in this sale..... \$12.25

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SHOES. Philadelphia Bankrupt Stock. Ladies' Misses' and Children's Tubbers 9c

Ladies' Warm Lined Pelt Slippers, leather soles..... 35c

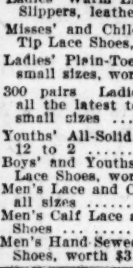
Misses' and Children's Patent Tip Lace Shoes, 6 to 13..... 79c

Ladies' Plain-Toe Button Shoes, small sizes, worth \$3.44 and \$5..... 49c

300 pairs Ladies' Fine Simple Lace Shoes, all sizes, latest loss..... \$1.49

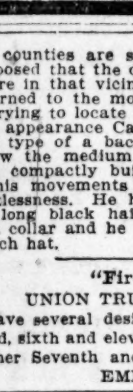
Youths' All-Solid School Shoes, 12 to 2..... 89c

Boys' and Youths' Winter Tan Shoes, Men's and Congress Shoes, Men's and Congress Shoes, Men's Hand-Sewed Calf Lace Shoes, worth \$3.00..... \$1.95



ing counties are so glutted with it, it is supposed that the den of the gang is somewhere in that vicinity, and Stalnaker has returned to the mountains for the purpose of trying to locate it.

In appearance Capt. Stalnaker is a perfect type of a backwoods detective, being below the medium height, under middle age, compactly built, as quick as a flash in his movements and brave almost to recklessness. He has a sharp, black eye, his long black hair flows down over his coat collar and he wears a broad-brimmed slouch hat.



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Palmyra Poultry Show. Winners in the Various Classes Judged Yesterday.

PALMYRA, Ill., Dec. 22.—The second day of the Palmyra Poultry Exhibit was marked by an increased attendance. Judge F. W. Hitchcock made the following awards yesterday:

White Plymouth Rocks—B. F. Kelly, Curran, Ill., first cock, 92; first and second hen, 95, 94; second cockerel, 93; first and second pullet, 94, 94; first hen, 187; gold special, Theodore Teaney, Barr, Ill., first cockerel, 94. J. A. Leland, Springfield, Ill., first pullet, 93.

Silver-laced Wyandottes—D. Robertson, Palmyra, Ill., first, second and third cock, 94, 94, 94; first, second and third pullet, 94, 94, 94; first hen, 186-1-16; gold special, Gold-laced Wyandottes—Dr. J. M. Adams, Palmyra, Ill., first and third cock, 90, 87; second hen, 88; first, second and third cockerel, 90, 90, 90; first, second and third pullet, 92, 91, 91; first and second pens, 131-15-16, 179-15-16; gold special, Buff Wyandottes—E. R. Bramley, Palmyra, Ill., first cockerel, 90; first, second and third pullet, 91, 91, 91; first hen, 181-3-16; gold special, White Wyandottes—J. S. Leland, Springfield, Ill., first cockerel, 94, 93, 93; first hen, 186-11-16; gold special.

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Men's Silk Plush Caps, in all colors, the kind we sold at \$1.50 at..... 69c

The late season has caused us to sacrifice our Plush Caps for Boys, extra quality. Golf, Brighton or Turban styles; these goods are worth \$1.50 now..... 50c

Boys' Golf and Turban Caps, all-wool materials, all colors; they were made to sell at 50c; to get rid of them they go at..... 21c

Men's Silk and Soft Hats, any shade, the regular \$2.50 goods, for..... \$1.69

Men's Silk and Soft Hats, any shade, their size worth \$2..... \$1.10

LADIES' and GENTS' UMBRELLAS. Ladies' Full-size Silk Umbrellas, endless variety of handles, such as hand-painted, Dresden, Sterling Silver and Mother-of-Pearl, etc., \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, 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## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

**ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN.** Having five years' experience in architectural drafting, am a 35 week unit April 1. Address 1163, Post-Dispatch.

**BAKER.** Young married man wants position as good first or second hand; guarantee satisfaction or no wages expected. Inquire at 2311 St. Louis av.

**BARTENDER.** Situation wanted by first or second hand; experienced; can give good refs. Ad. 678, Post-Dispatch.

**BILL CLERK.** Situation as bill clerk or assistant bookkeeper; experienced; good refs.; wages reasonable. Ad. 678, Post-Dispatch.

**BOY.** Situation wanted by colored boy; house or dining work; good refs. 3122 Washington av.

**CARPENTER.** Wants situation; can do any kind of work; \$1.50 per day or by job. Ad. Joseph, 1628 Carr st.

**CLERK.** Situation wanted by first of January by competent grocery clerk and bookkeeper; 3 years' experience and references; fine solicitor. Ad. E 675, Post-Dispatch.

**COLLECTOR.** Wanted, situation as collector; references satisfactory. Ad. H 681, Post-Dispatch.

**COOK.** Situation wanted by a first-class colored male cook; experienced; willing to work in all its branches; city references. Address P 682, Post-Dispatch.

**COLLECTOR.** An experienced installment collector, sales bicycle, desires position as collector, or any other kind of work; refs. Ad. H 680, Post-Dispatch.

**DETECTIVE.** Wanted, a position as private detective; experience all over the world; satisfaction guaranteed; everything confidential. Address 685, Post-Dispatch.

**DRIVER.** Wanted, a job as a driver by young man willing to work. 2200 Eugenia st.

**DRUGGIST.** Wanted, situation by druggist of long experience; good refs.; for pharmacist; city or country. Ad. P 686, Post-Dispatch.

**FARMER.** Farmer, married, wants a situation on farm where home is furnished; or wife will do housework for small family. C. Williams, 4121 N. Broadway.

**GENTLEMAN.** With extensive acquaintance in Kansas and Oklahoma, wishes position as salesman for grain or stock or for merchandise; as collector, P. 1 references. Colo. Lock-box 42, Sabathia, Kan.

**MAN.** Young position; steady; practical experience with horses, cows, gardens, furs, vehicles, tools, etc.; city refs. Ad. K 680, Post-Dispatch.

**MAN.** Young married man in need wants work; lived in house with horses. Ad. K 684, Post-Dispatch.

**PIINTER.** Situation wanted by a printer as a two-third in daily or machine office in or out of St. Louis or on weekly; good references. Address W 681, Post-Dispatch.

**SALESMAN.** Experienced traveling salesman wants position on road for staple line; new territory no objection; references. Box 300, Dunlap, Mo.

**STENOGRAPHER.** Wanted, position by first-class stenographer; experienced; city references; salary reasonable. Ad. P 684, Post-Dispatch.

**WAITER.** Situation wanted by first-class waiter; very best of refs. Ad. K 685, Post-Dispatch.

**WRITING MASTER.** Wants position in school or will teach a club of S. Ad. N 681, Post-Dispatch.

**YOUNG MAN.** Wanted, position of a first hand in company; young man; experienced hotel and grocery clerk; reasonable salary. Ad. W 684, Post-Dispatch.

**YOUNG MAN.** Young colored man wishes situation as houseman or waiter; first-class; all round man. Address P 682, Post-Dispatch.

**YOUNG MAN.** A young man wants a job fitting a stationary boiler; good references. Address P 685, Post-Dispatch.

**\$2.50 UP.** Wants to order, Meitz Taffling Co., 215-217 N. 8th st.

**\$10.00 UP.** Wants to order, Meitz Taffling Co., 215-217 N. 8th st.

## HELP WANTED—MALES.

**BARBER WANTED.** A steady barber. 2204 N. High st.

**BOY WANTED.** A white boy to care for cow, furnace and do general work around house; must be quick and have references required. Call at once 5848 Page bldg.

**BOY WANTED.** 15 years old; one who has had some experience in woollen preferred; steady salary and where last employed. Ad. C 686, Post-Dispatch.

**COACHMAN WANTED.** Immediately, a thoroughly competent white coachman for 4 horses and 3 rigs; also to take care of furnace, yard, etc. Apply after 6 o'clock to-day at 3821 Delmar av.

**COOK WANTED.** Man cook. Call at 800 N. 6th st.

**COLLECTOR WANTED.** Collector and shipping clerk for city jobbing house; moderate salary; must be familiar with St. Louis streets; willing to work and able to furnish satisfactory bonding company bond. Address K 681, Post-Dispatch.

**ELEVATOR BOY WANTED.** Experienced elevator boy of 18 years for 4 days Xmas week. Ad. D 681, Post-Dispatch.

**FOLDERS WANTED.** Experienced folders on men's work. DeWitt Bros. Co., 341 Madison st.

**FREE TREATMENT** for all private and blood diseases. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin av.

**GOVERNMENT POSITIONS.** Don't prepare for the postoffice or other civil service examination without seeing our illustrated catalogue. Information sent free. Columbia Correspondence College, Washington, D. C.

**MAN WANTED.** Competent young colored man for general housework; must be reliable and furnish good city references. Apply 4271 Washington av. A. C. Cox, Pendleton av.

**MEN WANTED.** Men to do advertising; good salary paid weekly; send for list for contract. The Curtis Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

**OK-BLOOD TAN.** Looks and feels like a \$5 shoe; choice of 15 top shoes, \$2.95. Harris, 44 Shaw St. Box 520.

**PRIVATE DISCOUNT.** Specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

**SALESMEN WANTED.** 10,000 salesmen at once; five samples. The Head Mfg. Co., Benton, Mo.

**SALESMAN WANTED.** Experienced in wrapping paper business; for Atlanta, Mississippi and for Southern cities. P. O. Box 875, Atlanta, Ga.

**SALESMEN WANTED.** To sell cigars to dealers; salary \$50 to \$200 per month and expenses; no experience necessary; permanent position. The De Moya Corp., Springfield, O.

**SALESMEN WANTED.** Good salary; steady work. First National Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

**THE ONLY INSTITUTION** in the West where you can learn the barber trade thoroughly in two months. 1898 catalogue mailed free. Moler's Barber College, 1107 Elm st.

## STOVE REPAIRS

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BRAUER'S, 219 Locust.

**S. G. ADAMS & CO.**  
314 N. 6TH STREET.  
STATIONERY NOVELTIES  
Suitable for Holiday Presents at Cut Prices.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

**COMPANION.** Wanted, a position as companion by a young lady, graduate of high school; can give as reference some of the leading families of St. Louis. Ad. P 679, Post-Dispatch.

**COOK.** Situation wanted by colored cook; can give best of references. Apply 4400 Evans av.

**DRESSMAKER.** Miss M. Ficken makes men's and women's clothes; will go out by the day for \$1.50 or take work home. Call at 1500 Washington av.

**GIRL.** Colored girl wants situation in small family; no washing. Address 915 N. 13th st.

**HOUSEGIRL.** Wanted, situation by colored girl; housework, dinner-cook work, ironing or cooking; small family; best references. 2603 Randolph st.

**HOUSEGIRL.** A colored girl wishes place in private family to do general housework; responsible. Address P 683, Post-Dispatch.

**HOUSEGIRL.** Situation wanted for general housework in a small family, or as waitress. 2645 N. 13th st.

**HOUSEKEEPER.** Neat, reliable woman would keep house for aged couple for rent of two rooms. Ad. T 683, Post-Dispatch.

**HOUSEKEEPER.** Middle-aged woman wants position as housekeeper or to care for two children; more for a home. Address P 685, Post-Dispatch.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

**HOUSEKEEPER.** A situation wanted as housekeeper or cook by well-educated woman; am a first-class cook. A. W., 2227 Howard st.

**STENOGRAPHER.** Competent young lady stenographer desires position; willing to work for practice. J. E., 2227 S. 7th st.

**WOMAN.** Situation wanted by colored woman to do laundry work by the day; can give references; call. 6100 Magazine st.

**STOVE REPAIRS.**  
Castings and repairs furnished for any stove or range made. J. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

**HELP WANTED—FEMALES.**  
14 words or less, 20c.  
Business Announcements, 10c per line.

**COOK WANTED.** At 1424 Locust st.

**COOK WANTED.** German girl to cook; small family; good wages to right party. 8888 Cook av.

**COOK'S PLACE.** Notice—See that your mistress orders her fish, poultry and game from Fawcett's Fulton Market, 910 Olive st. We clean and dress everything you want.

**GIRLS WANTED.** Who are willing to work steady all winter. Jokers-St. Geo Mfg. Co., 915 N. 6th st.

**GIRLS WANTED.** Skirt and waist bands. 3533 1/2 Olive st.

**GIRLS WANTED.** Experienced girls on sewing machine. S. Palko, 2515 N. Broadway.

**GIRL WANTED.** Young girl to work in tailor shop. Call at once at 4133A Olive st.

**GIRLS WANTED.** Good, experienced girls to sew on custom coats; call. 710 Olive st., room 17.

**GIRL WANTED.** A girl to do restaurant work. 1112 S. 4th st.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED.** A girl for general housework. 4344 Swan av.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED.** Young girl to assist with general housework; good home. 4116 New Street at 6th.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED.** A girl for general housework; no washing. 2821A Henrietta st.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED.** A girl for general housework; apply at once. 2203 S. 12th st.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED.** To assist in general housework. 4846 Page av.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED.** Girl for general housework; family of 2; references. 780A Euclid av.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED.** Good girl for general housework; family of 4; good wages. 2620 Michigan st.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED.** German girl of 18 for general housework. 4257 Washington av.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED.** For kitchen immediately, a strong, willing girl who wants work. 8025 Chestnut st.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED.** Girl for general housework; family of 4 adults; good wages; must be first-class. 5245 Maple av.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED.** White girl for general housework; must be neat and industrious; good wages; references required; 2 in family. 4466 McPherson av.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED.** German girl for general housework. 4846 Page av.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED.** A girl from 12 to 15 to assist with light housekeeping. 1422 St. Ange av.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED.** Steady colored girl for general work; small house and family. 3525 Chouteau av.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED.** Girl for general housework. Apply at 4227 Cook av.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED.** Girl of 14 or 16 years to assist in housework. 2620 Michigan st.

**NURSE WANTED.** Wanted, a girl to nurse and do housework. 4403 Delmar av.

**NURSEGIRL WANTED.** Young girl, 13 to 16 years old, to assist with children. Ad. C 602, Post-Dispatch.

**STENOGRAPHER WANTED.** Lady, who can spell correctly, of good appearance and sense; use No. 6 Remington machine; work light; wages small. Ad. in or handwriting. H. C. 685, Post-Dispatch.

**WOMAN WANTED.** Woman to work in kitchen and laundry. 1645 Taylor av.

**AGENTS WANTED.**  
14 words or less, 20c.  
Business Announcements, 10c per line.

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**THE LIVING FRENCH CUTTING AND Sewing Academy.** the best and simplest in the world; machines and system \$12; lessons free. 908 Grand av.

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14 words or less, 20c.

**LOST.**  
CAT.—Lost, strayed or stolen, tabby gray cat; reward if returned. 10 N. 11th st.

**DOG.** Lost, fawn-colored pointer dog, 6 months old, in black case, on Olive st. Return and be rewarded 2000 Olive st.

**EYE GLASSES.** Lost, a pair of rimless eye-glasses with black cord attached; lost between Suburban Terminal and Broadway and Olive. Please return to 8730 Delmar av.

**MITTEN.** Lost, on Oregon or Geary av., one silk mitten. Return to 1519 1/2 Jefferson av.

**MONEY.** Lost, \$17 in bills; one \$10, one \$5 and one \$2 bill. Finder will get \$10 reward if returned to George Goff, care of Post-Dispatch Office, 314 N. 6th st.

**PUP.** Lost, Collie puppy, half grown, light brown. Please inform D. J. Farrah, 5607 Cabanne st.

**SHOE.** Lost, on Garrison av., between Sheridan and Cass avs., a lady's shoe, not new. Finder please return to 3005 Cass av.

**WATCH.** Lost, black silk watch. Return to S. J. N. Jefferson av. and receive reward.

**WATCH.** Stolen, lady's watch, from 2717 Washington av. Party returning same to Miss J. Wolf, 515 Olive st., care of Becker & Aul, will receive reward; no questions asked.

**BUSINESS WANTED.**  
14 words or less, 20c.  
Business Announcements, 10c per line.

**LODGING-HOUSE WANTED.** Lodging or rooming house, must be clean and centrally located. Ad. Wm. R. Fisher, 510 Lucas av.

**BUSINESS FOR SALE.**  
14 words or less, 20c.  
Business Announcements, 10c per line.

**BUSINESS.** For sale, cheap, established law and collection business; present parties compelled to sell, owing to other interests occupying time; terms cash; inventory, stock, thing for lively, energetic party. Ad. W 683, Post-Dispatch.

**SALOON MEN, ATTENTION.** We have several good saloons for sale on easy terms; also two boarding houses in connection; call at our office before 10 a. m. Anthony & Kuhn Brewery.

**TO EXCHANGE.**  
14 words or less, 20c.

**SHOTGUN WANTED.** To trade a lady's watch for a shotgun. Ad. R 685, Post-Dispatch.

**ANIMALS.**  
Cattle.

**COW.** For sale, Jersey cow, with calf. 4983 Natural Bridge road.

**COW WANTED.** At once; must be gentle, good milker and reasonable. Ad. N 685, Post-Dispatch.

**DOG.** For sale, prize-winning Great Dane; good watchdog. S. N. 15th st.

## ROOMS FOR RENT.

**BROADWAY.** 512 S. N. 13th, clean furnished rooms, with good stove, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per week.

**BROADWAY.** 1546 N. N. Large front room, furnished for light housekeeping, with cook stove, \$2.25.

**CARR ST.** 1526—Furnished front rooms; gentle; light housekeeping; \$2 weekly.

**CHESTNUT ST.** 2500—N. 13th—Furnished rooms; bath, gas, furnace heat; also lady room-mate wanted; every convenience.

**CHOUTEAU AV.** 1012—Nice, large, warm unfurnished room, with water and sink in room, \$4.

**CHOUTEAU AV.** 1100—1 large front room and bathroom, furnished, \$2.25 a week.

**CHOUTEAU AV.** 1392—Nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping from \$1.50 up.

**CLARK AV.** 2832—2nd-story front, \$4 per week; gas and hot bath.

**COMPTON AV.** 907 N. N.—Elegantly furnished front room or suite for light or guest.

**EASTON AV.** 8108—Unfurnished rooms.

**GENTLEMEN ONLY—HURST'S HOTEL.** Steam heat, 8th and Lucas. New building. One person, \$5 to \$5 per week; two, \$4 to \$8.

**GEYER AV.** 1806—3 large, beautiful rooms, with water and gas; heat; rent \$10.

**HICKORY ST.** 814—Front room, \$2 a week; also bathroom, \$1.10.

**LAFAYETTE AV.** 2928—2 connecting rooms; furnished complete for housekeeping; rent, \$10.

**LEONARD AV.** 917—N. 13th—Furnished room; gas; hot bath; furnace heat; \$8; half block of Suburban.

**LOCUST ST.** 2638—Nice furnished front and rear parlor.

**LUCAS AV.** 3038—Nice furnished rooms; modern conveniences; gas, bath, furnace; reasonable; references exchanged.

**MORGAN ST.** 1424—Furnished room for light housekeeping; \$1.25 per week and up.

**MORGAN ST.** 2747—2 connecting rooms for light housekeeping; also 2d-story front room.

**OLIVE ST.** 8115—Nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping; very reasonable.

**OLIVE ST.** 2323—Handsome furnished parlor and large, clean rooms, for housekeeping.

**OLIVE ST.** 1424—Connecting parlors, single or on suite, for 2 or more guests.

**OLIVE ST.** 2738—Connecting furnished rooms for 4 guests or housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable price; also other rooms.

**OLIVE ST.** 2817—Nice furnished rooms; transiently accommodated; attic and laundry; housekeeping; reasonable.

**OLIVE ST.** 1520—Extra large front room; newly papered and furnished; all conveniences; also reasonable price.

**OLIVE ST.** 2730—Nice furnished parlor; also 2 connecting rooms, for housekeeping; reasonable price.

**OLIVE ST.** 2918—Furnished furnished front room, complete for housekeeping, \$2.50 per week. Second bell.

**OLIVE ST.** 2700—Furnished rooms for housekeeping or guests; also bathroom.

**OLIVE ST.** 1222—Nice furnished rooms; also bathroom; \$1.50 per week.

**PAGE BL.** 4100—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; heated.

**PINE ST.** 2648 to 2652—Apartments furnished for housekeeping; separate or on suite; hall rooms; \$4.

**SARAH ST.** 608—Corner of Olive—Nice furnished or unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; reasonable price.

**SIXTEENTH ST.** 821 N.—Two connecting front rooms, for housekeeping, with water; \$2.

**ST. ANGE AV.** 1332—Large 2d-story front room, with water; heated; hot bath.

**TAYLOR AV.** 1306—Furnished room, only \$8; also nice front parlor, \$10.

**TENTH ST.** 912 N.—Front room for 1 or 2 guests; also 1 room for light housekeeping.

**THE MANHATTAN HOTEL (European).** 1801 Chestnut st., one block from Union Station—steam heat; bath free; rooms \$5c, 75c and \$1.

**THIRTIETH ST.** 1115 S.—Nice furnished front room; also a hall-room.

**WASH ST.** 1801—A fine parlor for guests; also rooms for housekeeping; very reasonable.

**WASH ST.** 1011—Front room, newly furnished; for housekeeping; southern exposure; also hall room.

**WASHINGTON AV.** 1512—Nice furnished rooms; bath free; rooms \$5c, 75c and \$1.

**WASHINGTON AV.** 1235—Furnished front room; single or on suite; for housekeeping; \$2 per week.

**WASHINGTON AV.** 2226—Elegantly furnished front room, 1st and 2d floors, \$2.50; 2d floor, \$2, and 1st, \$1.50; for ladies or couples.

**ERICKSON—2008 Locust.** Apartments for gentlemen, with or without private bathrooms attached.

## ROOMS WITH BOARD.

**CHOUTEAU AV.** 1336—Large, sunny back parlor; furnace; bath; first-class table; \$15 per month.

**DATON ST.** 2713—Single or suite, furnished rooms, with or without board.

**FINNEY AV.** 3015—2 nice connecting rooms; good board.

**HARTFORD HOTEL.** 2912 Washington av.—Some most desirable furnished rooms; private bath; steam heat; with board and hotel accommodations.

**JEFFERSON AV.** 229 S.—Neatly furnished rooms; with or without board; strictly private family.

**LEONARD AV.** 921 N.—Nice furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; board optional; pri. fam.

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**LOCUST ST.** 2930—Well furnished and heated room, with first-class board.

**LOCUST ST.** 2131—Family Hotel—Handsome furnished rooms; all conveniences; steam heat; first-class board.

**LOCUST ST.** 2828—Desirable rooms with board; reasonable terms.

**LOCUST ST.** 2200—Mrs. Harry Bell's place—Rooms and board; modern throughout.

**LOCUST ST.** 3048—Two 2d floor and 1 8d floor rooms; good board; furnace heat.

**LOCUST ST.** 2506—First-class boarding; rooms handsomely furnished; moderate terms.

**LOCUST ST.** 1404—1 pretty single room, \$5 per month; furnace heat; also 2d-story front; with or without board.

**LOCUST ST.** 3042—2 nicely furnished 2d-story rooms, with heat table board.

**LUCAS AV.** 2922—Large, bright front room, neatly furnished; furnished heat and bath; good table; suitable for two gentlemen.

**LUCAS AV.** 8421—Large, nicely furnished room; first-class board; terms moderate; all conveniences.

**MORGAN ST.** 2820—Very large 2d-story front and adjoining room, well furnished; best board.

**OLIVE ST.** 8127—8 furnished rooms in exchange for board for 2, to adults with references.

**WASHINGTON AV.** 5424—Large, handsomely furnished room; also bathroom; excellent board; references exchanged.

**WASHINGTON AV.** 3807—Nice furnished room, with or without board; furnace heat; gentleman preferred.

**WEST BELLE PL.** 3050—Neatly furnished room, with board; references exchanged.

**WEST CHESTNUT ST.** 8025—Plan, warm, neatly furnished room; good board; for 1 or 2 guests; terms \$15 per month.

## HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

**HOUSE WANTED.** 10 or 12-room house; modern conveniences; west of Grand, between Washington and Cook; not over \$55. Ad. Ed. E. Harlan, 600 N. 6th st.

## SUBURBAN BOARD.

**PLYMOUTH AV.** 883A—Wanted, boarders; large, light, well-furnished rooms; furnace heat; good table; reasonable terms. Take Page av. car.

## FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

**FLAT WANTED.** Two responsible gentlemen want a flat of 2 rooms, heated, Ad. W 682, Post-Dispatch.

## DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

**LOCUST ST.** 2614—Stone front, 11 rooms, bath, 2 rooms; hot water, hot weather, 817 Walnut st.

**MORGAN ST.** 4263—Modern 8-room and reception hall; all conveniences. Meriwether, 917 Walnut st.

**RIDGE AV.** 6072—2 blocks north of Page—New 7-room house; finished attic and laundry; basement, hot and cold water; gas fixtures; stable; rent \$50. Apply at 2024 Olive st., 3d floor.

## FLATS FOR RENT.

**ADAMS ST.** 2121, 2121A, 2123 and 2123A—Four flats.

**CALIFORNIA AV.** 1007—Three and four-room flats.

**FINNEY AV.** 4001—Elegant 4-room flat; every convenience; hot water, hot weather, 817 Walnut st.

**FINNEY AV.** 4933A—Modern detached, 6 rooms; porcelain bath; cabinet mantels, etc.; \$25.

**FLAT.** Desirable 3-room flat; bath, gas, 3 large closets. S. W. Cor. Eads and Texas avs.

**FRANKLIN AV.** 2832—Elegant 3-room flat, \$14. 15. 800 S. 13th st., 800 S. Chestnut st.

**GREY AV.** 4765—3 rooms; bath; \$10; in beautiful Greer pl. Keys at 512 N. 11th st., 2d floor.

**HICKORY ST.** 2458A—New 8-room flat; water, etc.; \$10. B. Lowenstein & Bro., 927 Chestnut.

**OLIVE ST.** 3711—Flat of 6 rooms; bath, laundry, 2 porches, janitor; steam heat; hot water.

**PENDLETON AV.** 1228—Three rooms; free to Jan. 15. 800 S. Chestnut st., 800 S. Chestnut st.

**RANDOLPH ST.** 2205—Upper flat 3 rooms; \$9; 2nd floor, lower flat 3 rooms; \$10; best in city for price; for particulars call at 512 N. 11th st.

**RUTHER ST.** 4530—Gibson Heights—New; 4 rooms; bath and hall; hot and cold water; cabinet mantels, etc.

**SCHOOL ST.** 2152A—Five rooms; bath, w. c., gas fixtures, etc. \$15. 800 S. Chestnut st.

**TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.**  
14 words or less, 10c.

**FOURTH ST.** 102 S.—Store; low rent. Reilly & Co., 309 S. Chestnut st.

**MICHIGAN AV.** 6348—Grocery store, with fixtures; good business stand; will also rent 5-room flat above with all conveniences. Matthews Real Estate Co., 309 S. Chestnut st.

**OFFICES.** 6th, 7th and 8th floors, Commercial Building, 603 and Olive sts.; will rent very low. Apply to 824 Commercial Building.

**MINING.**  
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# MADE DESPERATE BY HUNGER. "THE WOMAN HORSE DEALER." CITATION FOR CONTEMPT.

Emil Karlson's Efforts to Break Into the Penitentiary.

"I started out this morning with the deliberate determination to steal and break into the penitentiary. I would rather steal than starve to death in the streets, and that would have been my fate if I walked the streets much longer."

This was the declaration made by Emil Karlson, arrested Wednesday afternoon for stealing a horse and buggy belonging to Fred Oelgen of 148 Chambers street, from in front of the Merchants' Exchange. Karlson tried to sell the rig for \$40 at the livery stable of Dicks & Sharkey, 408 North Twelfth street, who had him arrested.

Karlson says he is 40 years old and claims Kansas City as a residence. He is a starved-looking man, but is minus the right arm, which, he says, he lost in a railroad wreck in 1887 on the Santa Fe road, on which he was employed as a locomotive fireman.

He received \$2.70 from the company for the loss of the arm.

"I have not been able to find anything to do this winter," said Karlson. "I tramped the streets of Kansas City for months, looking for employment of any sort, but without success. As a last resort I applied for assistance to the Provident Association. The man in charge told me to come around morning, and he would give me a ticket entitling me to a chance to earn a meal by sawing wood. That night I went on to sleep on a hard bench in a police station."

"This morning I returned to the Provident Association again. There was another man in the office, and he did not know what arrangements had been made, so he put me off and told me to come back in the afternoon. So I made up my mind to steal the first thing I could lay my hands on. I knew that I would be arrested and punished, but I was so hungry that I would be sure of a meal and a place to sleep."

"I know I am good for a term in the penitentiary, but I have been driven to crime by circumstances."

## J. B. McCULLAGH ESTATE.

Mrs. Kate Manion Allowed a Claim for \$1,743.

Judge Rasselour, in the Probate Court Thursday, allowed a claim of \$1,743 of Mrs. Kate Manion against the estate of Joseph B. McCullagh. Among the items of the claim were room rent at the rate of \$100 a month, nursing at \$150 a day and \$150 a day for the care of a Christmas present at his residence.

## WEDDED IN ALTON.

Deputy Clerk Quanton of Alton has issued a marriage license to E. C. Jennings and Kate Manion against the estate of Joseph B. McCullagh. Among the items of the claim were room rent at the rate of \$100 a month, nursing at \$150 a day and \$150 a day for the care of a Christmas present at his residence.

## LEFT ONLY \$35 TO HIS SON.

The will of the late Michael Heipel of County Court of St. Clair County Wednesday, left only \$35 to his son, Leonard Heipel. The bulk of his property he left to his daughter, Fredericka Heipel, wife of Leonard Meyer. To his son he left only \$35.

## FROM COFFIN TO COURT.

Samuel Sexton Divorced While Preparing for His Father's Funeral.

"Where is Samuel Sexton?"

The defendant did not answer.

"Let an attachment issue," said Judge Spencer. Mrs. Sexton was suing for a divorce.

The testimony was that they lived at 427 St. Ferdinand avenue. He was a wealthy man, and she was a poor girl. He sought employment he abused her. She left with her little daughter a year ago.

The deputy sheriff who sought Sexton found him beside the dead body of his father, who was felled by a horse while preparing for his father's funeral. The judge granted a decree to Emma, his wife.

# DAY CAR ROBBED AT NIGHT. KNIGHT OF THIRTEEN LINKS.

He Fell Nine Times, but Didn't Mind It in the Least.

While fourteen passengers in a day coach run at night on the Missouri Pacific between Kansas City and St. Louis slept, pickpockets worked in the darkness. They got nearly everything valuable the passengers had.

No passenger could tell when or where the robbery occurred. J. W. Chidick of Palestine, Ill., found his cents and a ticket to Vincennes, Ind., in his pocket. He went on rejoicing. At Vincennes he expected to borrow money with which to get home. Nearly the passengers had their tickets, their money and jewelry and some of their hand baggage was taken.

## SKULL FRACTURED BY BRICKS.

Laborer Probably Fatally Injured at Third and Locust Streets.

Chris Garroll, 1410 West street, is at the City Hospital in a critical condition. He was injured at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, while employed in wrecking a building at Third and Locust streets. Garroll was struck by falling bricks. He was taken to the City Dispensary and from there to the hospital.

## STRANGER FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

Picked Up Half Frozen by a St. Louis County Farmer.

Vincent Frederick found a man half-frozen and unconscious on his farm near Grove, in St. Louis County, and is taking care of him.

The stranger has not regained consciousness and nothing is known of him. He will probably die.

## ABOUT TOWN.

ASSAULT CHARGED—John C. Burns, a switchman, was arrested at 2 o'clock Thursday morning for assaulting Belle Lovings, the hostess of the bar.

## BURIAL PERMITS.

Jefferson Austin, 36, 918 Morgan; alcoholism.

John Johnston, 30, 2010 N. 10th; asthma.

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# KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Attention!

You are requested to attend "Christmas Service," to be held at Seventh and Market streets, Dec. 25th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. Visitors invited.

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## IRON GATES WILL OPEN TRUST AND THE TARIFF. LULU RAINES ABSENT.

WILLIAM E. BURR'S CHRISTMAS TO BE A HAPPY ONE, FOR HIS SON IS PARDONED.

GIFT FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Old Man's Tireless Efforts on Behalf of His Boy Prove Successful at Last.

Saturday will be to William E. Burr, Sr., one of the most beautiful Christmas days in all his long and honorable life.

On that day the big iron gates of the Penitentiary at Jefferson City will be thrown open and William E. Burr, Jr., will step forth into human activities again, being pardoned by a pardon from President McKinley.

It may be a matter of only passing interest to the public, but to William E. Burr, Sr., it signifies all there is left to him of life. It means the return of his boy to the charmed circle of home. It means the lifting of one great cloud of sorrow and the entrance of a stream of sunshine.

William E. Burr, Jr., did not break anybody's heart but those in his home. That was enough, but right bitterly has he paid the penalty of his crimes.

As cashier of the St. Louis National Bank he embezzled \$20,000 of the bank's funds—not all at once, of course. He robbed the ex-changes and put false entries in the books to cover up his peculations. He said he took the money to keep the business going, in which he was interested as a side issue.

For many months and perhaps years he did the usual thing, trying to prevent detection. On many a Sunday morning the early dawn-light came and he was up, waiting for the bank to open, ready to go to work, but he was not going to work, he was going to the penitentiary.

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There was no defense. There could be none. The young cashier had confessed, and so, on January 18, he appeared before Judge Adams in the United States District Court, and pleaded guilty, receiving a sentence of five years in the Jefferson City penitentiary.

But even then the poor old father tried to avert the sentence by begging President Cleveland for a pardon. It was without avail, and that same night the gates of the penitentiary closed upon William E. Burr, Jr.

Of frail figure and delicate health, Burr was made an inmate of the prison and took charge of his record books. Rev. W. C. Pipe, the chaplain and librarian, says the catalogue recently issued by him was largely the work of Burr, who labored upon it faithfully and intelligently.

During all of last year the father went about among the business men, politicians, lawyers and citizens generally, gathering letters of recommendation for the young man's pardon. A great bulk of these documents went on to Washington this summer, and the President took kindly to the case of the man with United States Senators Cockerill and Vest to aid him. At first the President did not take kindly to the movement for pardon. It was an ugly affair, and for a while he could find nothing in it upon which to base his decision.

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So the fine old gentleman out at 3412 Morgan street may wreck in the Missouri River and banks of the Missouri. From its mouth to Kansas City the wrecks are like milestones. Since navigation on the Big Muddy began 17 boats were lost below St. Joseph and 23 boats lost, 24 were wrecked on the river and 25 were sacrificed.

In 1890 the Saluda struck a snag and sank. Captain Clark of Kirkswood, Mo., was on board, and had arrived at Lexington, when her boilers exploded, killing twenty-seven persons. Captain Clark, master, and Charles La Barge, pilot, were both killed. Peter Gorman, a crew member, was killed, and the rest of the crew were injured.

The West Wind brought troops down the river and landed them at Glasgow a day or two before the town was attacked by John B. Clark and Gen. Joe O. Shelby. The town was captured Saturday, Oct. 15, 1864, and a day's fighting followed. The town was burned the following night.

Capt. Chittenden's researches have been aided by Capt. James E. McGowan, Jr., J. B. Clarke, Joseph F. Fect, E. H. Sells, John A. Kaiser, William A. Grant, Marshall W. R. Nasse, James O'Neal, W. H. Sims and George W. Vaughn.

MAKE YOUR BOY A Christmas present of a Suit or Overcoat selected in our Boys' Clothing Department and we will make him a Christmas present of a good Rubber Foot Ball. Knee-Pant Suits \$2.50 up to \$5. Youths' Long-Pant Suits \$5 to \$8. Overcoats \$3, \$4, \$5 for small boys.

MILLS & AVERILL, Broadway and Pine.

HORSE TIED IN AN ALLEY.

Col. Bill Clark Bought the Buggy After a Tale of Woe.

A week ago Minor Titworth, one of the circuit chasers in the employ of the Fire Alarm Department, drove up to the Chestnut street door of the Court-house, threw the horse weight out, hooked it to his horse's bit and went into the office to turn in his report. Half an hour after he returned to take his horse into the stable. Somebody else had been along ahead of him. The buggy was gone.

The police were notified immediately, but not until next day did the inspector get a clew to his outfit. His horse, blanketed and in good condition, was found in an alley between Fine and Olive, eighteenth and nineteenth streets. The buggy was not to be found.

Wednesday, passing a restaurant, Mr. Titworth saw his buggy standing out in front and getting a policeman sought the man who had possession. The man had possession of the Col. Bill Clark. The man had possession of the Col. Bill Clark.

Col. Bill Clark says a man came to him office, but was going away, and wanted him out, so Col. Clark bought the buggy. The horse was a kicker, so the thief tied him up in an alley and left him.

St. Leo's Christmas Chorus.

St. Leo's Church will not be without talent on Christmas Day. A boys' chorus of over 200 voices is being trained under the special direction of Father J. J. Barry. A fine musical programme has been prepared.

Terrible Volcanic Eruption.

Mount Popocatepetl, in Mexico, a volcano, which was supposed to be extinct, has broken out again with terrific violence. Villages in the vicinity have been utterly destroyed and thousands of people have been killed. The eruption is being watched with intense interest by the Government and the people.

Marquette Club Improvements.

The Marquette Club is now comfortably housed in its commodious quarters, 241 Lindell avenue. Plans are now being made to refurnish and redecorate the entire building, including the bowling alley, which is being considered.

Immanuel Church Entertainment.

The ladies of the Immanuel Baptist Church gave an entertainment at the Rose Hill Club last night. It was a social and financial success. The proceeds of the entertainment were given to the church.

World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

THIS COMBINATION WILL CAUSE HIGHER PRICES FOR PAPER BOXES AFTER JAN. 1.

ADVANCE OF TEN PER CENT.

Strawboard Manufacturers Who Joined Interests Are Now Putting on the Screws.

The price of paper boxes is going up. How much cannot be accurately stated, but it may be 10 per cent. Some of the manufacturers have already notified consumers that the raise will go into effect January 1.

They claim that the Straw Board Trust and the tariff are responsible. Straw board is the basic principle of the paper box. It is also used for packing material.

Among the consumers are all merchants who use paper boxes, tobacco factories, cracker factories, egg case factories, dealers in bottled goods, picture frames and furniture houses.

There was a big straw board trust several years ago controlled by the American Straw Board Company of New York. It dissolved and prices dropped from about \$2 a ton to \$2 a ton.

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WOMAN WHO HAS ANSWERED MATRIMONIAL ADVERTISEMENTS HAS DISAPPEARED.

HAS A PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

Belief That When Pictures Were Desired by Ardent Admirers She Chose From a Stock.

A child with a thin voice and ready wit stood behind the bolted door at the top of the rickety stairs leading from the sidewalk to the second floor at 1344 Merchant street Wednesday afternoon and informed all callers that the photograph gallery had temporarily suspended business.

"Who do you want to see?" the thin voice would say.

"My mamma, Mrs. Raines, and Miss Lewis are both up town," the voice would continue, and you'd see you for 100 cents. "Mamma will be home to-night. Come to-morrow and she will see you. Who shall I tell her called?"

There was no "loosing" the owner of the thin voice. The child had an answer to every question regarding the movements of Mrs. Raines, who the police say, has been working on the question of unsuspicious young men throughout the country by advertising for husbands in a matrimonial paper.

A story which is being told in the neighborhood is that the woman who the police say, has been working on the question of unsuspicious young men throughout the country by advertising for husbands in a matrimonial paper.

The shop-keepers in the vicinity of Merchant street and Broadway say they know nothing of the woman and her establishment. They believe that she is a woman who is a quantity of mail, letters and packages formerly came daily for Lulu Raines and Grace Lewis.

It is claimed by the police that Lulu Raines did not send her own photographs, but that she had a stock of pictures which she would send to her admirers.

The case of Mr. Wilson of Nebraska is not the only one which was brought to the attention of the police. C. C. Baykin of Nebraska, who was in St. Louis, was in the case of Lulu Raines.

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## FREE DOLLS BRANDY'S FREE KNIVES

ELEGANT STYLES IN Holiday Shoes and Slippers LARGEST EVER KNOWN.

One Strap \$1.00 Beaded One Strap \$1.50 Two Strap \$2.00 New Designs \$2.50

MEN'S FAUSTS, \$1.50 to \$2.50 MEN'S OPERAS, \$1.00 to \$2.00

J. G. BRANDT SHOE CO., COR. BROADWAY AND LUGAS AV. OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK.

FREE KNIVES DOLLS

JUMPED THE TRACK. WRECK ON THE AIR LINE EIGHT MILES EAST OF EAST ST. LOUIS.

LOCOMOTIVE TURNED OVER. Conductor and Fireman Hurt, but the Conductor Tramped Eight Miles to Report.

Engine 85 of the Air Line pulled a caboose out of East St. Louis before daylight Thursday morning and started east. Eight miles out, at the foot of a high, perpendicular bluff, the tender left the rails and bounded over the ties.

The engine was running at a speed of thirty miles an hour. Engineer Joe Seers sprang for the throttle, shut off steam and reversed the lever. He was too late. The locomotive was hurled from the track by the tender. The iron monster plunged wildly for a second or two and then turned over on its side.

The sudden shock threw the forward end of the caboose on top of the tender. Neither Engineer Seers nor Fireman Johnson had time to jump. Seers was unhurt. Johnson's back was sprained and his body badly bruised.

Conductor R. E. Parks was in the cupola of the caboose. He was thrown to the floor and badly hurt. Brakemen J. W. Shoemate and T. W. Carnes were in the caboose, but escaped unhurt.

Leaving his crew to flag approaching trains, Conductor Parks, notwithstanding his own injuries, remained on the wrecked train. He was rescued by a passing train.

The wrecked train was delayed for several hours. The passengers were rescued and the train was moved to a nearby station.

NEW COFFIN FACTORY. Louis G. Kregel Will Open One in North St. Louis.

Louis G. Kregel, ex-secretary and general manager of the Mount Coffin Co., will soon begin the erection of an immense coffin factory in North St. Louis. The site will be selected next week.

The building will be about seven stories high and cost \$40,000. The new concern will have a capital stock of about \$100,000.

Young St. Louis Actor Weds. Robert F. Punshar's Parents Were Just the Least Bit Surprised.

Robert F. Punshar, leading man for the Sam Devereau Vaudeville Company and Miss Margaret Diehl, an actress, were married at Hamilton, O., a few days ago.

The wedding was a very quiet affair. The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and a few friends.

Will Unload Another Car-Load of RUBBERS AT THESE MATCHLESS PRICES:

Child's and Misses' All Qualities, 9c 25c 40c 12c 20c

Men's and Ladies' First Qualities, 12c 20c 30c 40c 50c

Men's XMAS SLIPPERS In Endless Variety at OUT PRICES.

REIT Comfortable House 39c GENT Embroidered Slippers 65c GENTS Tan Gown Slippers 98c GENTS FINE GRADUOS OF SLIPPERS At \$1.19, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

BRING THE YOUNGSTERS. WE GIVE FREE WITH SHOES. Elegant Mouth Harps to Boys. Dolls to Girls. Match Sales to Adults.

G. E. RILTS SHOE CO. "Gals the Prices" SIXTH STREET, FRANKLIN AVENUE.

Teachers Going to Jefferson City. The holiday will permit a large delegation of St. Louis teachers to attend the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Missouri State Teachers' Association